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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]
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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER,
7 ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. THIS MORNING WE WILL BE LED IN
8 OUR INVOCATION BY PASTOR DAVID PARKER, THE DESERT VINEYARD
9 CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP IN LANCASTER, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE BY
10 MR. MARTIN CHACON, COMMANDER, WILMINGTON POST NO. 2967,
11 VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS. PASTOR PARKER.
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13 **PASTOR DAVID PARKER:** THANK YOU. DRIVING DOWN HERE FROM THE FAR
14 NORTHEAST CORNER OF OUR GREAT COUNTY, AND SPACIOUS COUNTY, THE
15 2-1/2 HOUR DRIVE THAT MANY OF MY NEIGHBORS MAKE EVERY DAY, I
16 ASKED MYSELF WHY DO WE PRAY? I KNOW WHY WE PRAY IN OUR
17 CHURCHES OR SYNAGOGUES OR TEMPLES OR MOSQUES. I KNOW WHY WE
18 PRAY IN OUR PRIVATE AND QUIET MOMENTS ALONE. I KNOW WHY WE
19 PRAY AROUND A FAMILY TABLE OR AT A LOVED ONE'S BEDSIDE, BUT
20 WHY DO WE PRAY IN A CIVIC MEETING LIKE THIS? I THINK BASICALLY
21 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE'RE NOT ALONE. TO ALSO ADMIT THAT THERE
22 IS A STANDARD OF LIFE WE ARE MEASURED AGAINST THAT IS BEYOND
23 OURSELVES AND THIRDLY TO ASK FOR HELP. SO WOULD YOU PRAY WITH
24 ME. FATHER, FIRST OF ALL WE THANK YOU THAT WE'RE NOT ALONE,
25 THAT YOU DRAW NEAR TO US WHEN WE DRAW NEAR TO YOU. WE PRAY



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1 THAT YOU WOULD DRAW NEAR TO US TODAY. AND, GOD, WE DO LOOK FOR
2 THAT WAY THAT IS RIGHT, THAT STANDARD OF LIFE AND THE
3 RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE THINGS THAT WE CARRY, WE LOOK FOR
4 THAT WAY THAT IS RIGHT. WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP. AND WE PRAY THAT
5 YOU WOULD GIVE US WISDOM TO KNOW, YOU'D GIVE US COURAGE TO
6 ACT. LORD, WE PRAY THAT YOU'D GIVE US HUMILITY TO FIND OUR WAY
7 FORWARD. WE THANK YOU FOR LIFE, AMEN.

8

9 **MARTIN CHACON:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR
10 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
11 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS I MENTIONED, MARTIN CHACON IS
14 CURRENTLY THE COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST
15 NO. 2967 IN WILMINGTON. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
16 FORCE FROM 1979 TO 2005 AS A STAFF SERGEANT WITH THE 420TH
17 MOBILE COMMAND BRIGADE IN IRAQ. HE RECEIVED AN AIR FORCE GOOD
18 CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, AN IRAQ
19 CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND A GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL.
20 MARTIN HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR ALMOST 50 YEARS
21 AND HE HAS ONE CHILD. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO
22 THANK HIM NOT ONLY FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN AND LEAD
23 US IN THE PLEDGE BUT FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO
24 AMERICA. GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ONCE AGAIN IT'S A PLEASURE TO
2 WELCOME PASTOR DAVID PARKER WHO IS THE PASTOR OF THE DESERT
3 VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS HE HAS
4 PURSUED CARRYING OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION AND INCLUSIVE
5 VISION, AND HAS PRODUCED A MULTIETHNIC, MULTIECONOMIC AND
6 MULTISITE CONGREGATION. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT THE
7 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI IN ANCIENT HISTORY AND IN REGENT'S
8 COLLEGE IN CANADA BIBLICAL THEOLOGY. HE IS A PASTOR AND A
9 CONFERENCE SPEAKER AND HE'S PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING OTHERS,
10 AND HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. SO, PASTOR, THANK YOU
11 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ARE WE READY TO PROCEED? OKAY.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
17 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT,
18 ITEMS S.D. 1 THROUGH S.D. 4.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE
21 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
24 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
5 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
8 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON
11 ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
12 HOLD THIS ITEM.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEMS 2 THROUGH 8 ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 1?

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. OUT OBJECTION,
20 SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR,
23 ITEMS 9 THROUGH 47. ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
4 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 14, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
9 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER
10 10TH, 2009.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT ITEM WAS THAT?

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 14.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 25-- EXCUSE ME. ON ITEM NO. 21,
19 22, 23 AND 24, WE WILL HOLD FOR FOUR VOTES.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 26, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A
4 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 29, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION
14 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 38,
15 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
16 TO JANUARY 12TH, 2010.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 39, WE'LL HOLD THIS FOR FOUR
21 VOTES.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO ON ITEM 40, WE'LL HOLD FOR FOUR
2 VOTES.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM 45, AS INDICATED ON THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 17TH, 2009.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
13 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 30-- I BELIEVE IT WAS 38.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 38 WAS CONTINUED TO JANUARY.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT THE ONE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 38 TO JANUARY 12TH. AND ITEM NO.
3 45, YES, THAT WAS CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 17TH.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE GREEN SHEET, CONTINUED ON THE
6 GREEN SHEET? OKAY.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 26, SEPARATE MATTER, AND
9 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE
10 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT THE
11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO LEASE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT
12 FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION
13 AND TO EXECUTE A LEASING AGREEMENT AND CONTINUING DISCLOSURE
14 CERTIFICATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION LEASE REVENUE
16 BONDS, 2009 SERIES A IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO
17 EXCEED \$30 MILLION.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED
20 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
21 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
22 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM NO. 49-A, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND 49-B IS BEFORE
25 YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 49-B? LET'S SEE. 49-B. OKAY. THE CHAIR
3 WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
8 DISTRICT NO. 3.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PRESENTATIONS? YOU'RE RIGHT. I HAVE TO
11 DO L.A. STARS FIRST, SORRY. SURPRISED YOU, HUH? SHOCKED YOU.
12 OKAY. IT'S A PLEASURE FOR US ONCE AGAIN TO INTRODUCE THE
13 RECIPIENTS OF THE NOVEMBER 2009 L.A. COUNTY STARS, IN THE
14 CATEGORY OF WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND
15 ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. FIRST IN THE CATEGORY OF
16 WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE, PLEASE WELCOME MARK BEFORT, SUPERVISING
17 PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. MARK
18 PERSONIFIES THE DEPARTMENT'S GOAL THAT ANY COUNTY RESIDENT WHO
19 ENTERS A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM WILL BE GREETED
20 IN A VERY GENUINE, CARING, CULTURALLY SENSITIVE AND TIMELY AND
21 THOROUGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER. HE DOES THIS BY ROLLING UP HIS
22 SLEEVES AND HE LEADS BY EXAMPLE. THE ROYBAL CAL WORKS TEAM
23 WORKS UNDER MARK'S DIRECTION CONSISTENTLY SURPASSES THE
24 DEPARTMENT'S BENCHMARK FOR PERCENTAGE OF TIME SPENT PROVIDING
25 DIRECT SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. HE IS TIRELESS IN



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1 KEEPING HIS STAFF UPDATED ON RESEARCH AND STRATEGIES, WHEN THE
2 CLINIC'S OUTPATIENT SUPERVISOR REQUIRED EXTENDED FAMILY LEAVE,
3 MARK VOLUNTARILY TOOK OVER THE RESPONSIBILITIES. HE APPOINTED
4 HIMSELF OFFICER OF THE DAY, ELIMINATED A WAITING LIST AND
5 HELPED RAISE DIRECT SERVICES PAST THE DEPARTMENT'S BENCHMARK.
6 SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO
7 FOR OUR CITIZENS IN A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT AREA. SO THANK YOU
8 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **MARK BEFORT:** I JUST WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE STAFF THAT I HAVE.
11 THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. MY STAFF WORKS HARD AND IT'S A PLEASURE
12 TO WORK WITH THEM AND THANKS, TOO, FOR THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT.
13 WE HAVE A GREAT TEAM, I THINK. SO THANK YOU. AND MY WIFE, TOO.
14 [LAUGHTER.] I WAS TRYING TO GET HER IN THE DEPARTMENT, BUT
15 SHE'S WORKING SOMEWHERE ELSE AS A NURSE. [LAUGHTER.]
16 [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I THINK THIS IS AN ILLUSTRATION THAT GOOD
19 BUSINESS PRACTICE IS ALSO GOOD COMMUNITY SERVICE. SO MARK
20 ILLUSTRATES THAT BUILDING A TEAM CREATES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR
21 US TO CREATE HOPE, WELLNESS AND RECOVERY FOR THE CLIENTS IN
22 THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM. SO, MARK, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD
23 WORK AND ALSO FOR YOUR TEAM. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. CARRYING ON IN THE TRADITION
2 FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, WE HAVE IN THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE
3 EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, PLEASE WELCOME
4 RON COX FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. ALWAYS
5 VERY PROACTIVE AND COMMITTED TO HIS WORK AS A PLUMBER
6 SUPERVISOR IN THE DEPARTMENT. RON TURNED A CHANCE MEETING WITH
7 THE C.E.O. BILL FUJIOKA, INTO AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE HIS
8 IDEAS ON HOW HIS DEPARTMENT COULD MAKE SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONAL
9 COST SAVING EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS IF AN INITIAL INVESTMENT
10 WAS MADE. SO HOW DID YOU GET HIS EAR? NO, THAT WAS A --
11 [LAUGHTER.] RON'S RECOMMENDATION TO THE C.E.O. REFLECT HIS
12 STRONG INTEREST IN WATER CONSERVATION, WATER QUALITY AND THE
13 EFFICIENCY OF OUR DELIVERY SYSTEMS. HE IDENTIFIED SEVERAL
14 AREAS INCLUDING SWIM BEACH CIRCULATION PUMPS AND WATER-COOLED
15 LAKE PUMPS. HE SHARED HIS INFORMATION AND SUBSEQUENT RESEARCH
16 RESULTED IN THE C.E.O. PROVIDING MORE THAN \$900,000 IN
17 EFFICIENCY ENHANCEMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S 2008-2009 BUDGET.
18 HIS EFFORTS HAVE LED TO THE INSTALLATION OF APPROXIMATELY 200
19 WATERLESS URINALS THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT. THE
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW CIRCULATORY CHLORINATION SYSTEM AT ALL
21 THREE OF OUR DEPARTMENT'S SWIM BEACHES AND THE WATER-COOLED
22 LAKE PUMPS, ALL OF WHICH SAVED THE DEPARTMENT THOUSANDS OF
23 DOLLARS IN YEARLY MAINTENANCE COSTS. DO WE HAVE ONE OF THOSE
24 IN CERRITOS?
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1 **RUSS GUINEY:** YES, WE DO.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, GOOD. ALL RIGHT. RON IS AN 18-YEAR
4 VETERAN OF THE COUNTY. HE ALSO ADVOCATED FOR THE
5 IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW WEB-BASED SOFTWARE PROGRAM. THE
6 PROGRAM WILL HELP THE DEPARTMENT MANAGE ASSETS, TRACK
7 INVENTORY, LABOR AND MATERIAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
8 FACILITIES, THE MAXIMO PROGRAM WILL COMPUTERIZE ALL WORK
9 ORDERS THAT WILL BE DISPATCHED THROUGH THE CALL CENTER, WHICH
10 ULTIMATELY WILL RESULT IN BETTER RESPONSES TO ANY EMERGENCIES.
11 SO OBVIOUSLY HE HADN'T HAD MUCH SLEEP WITH ALL THIS, BUT, RON,
12 WE WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF AND
13 THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY AND OBVIOUSLY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A
14 JOB WELL DONE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **RON COX:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.
17 THIS IS A GREAT AWARD THAT I RECEIVED. I THANK BILL FOR THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO GRAB HIS EAR WHEN WE WERE SERVING AT THE POLLS
19 TO EXPLAIN TO HIM SOME COST EFFICIENCIES WE HAD IN OUR
20 DEPARTMENT. AND IF IT WASN'T FOR MY WIFE, I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD
21 THAT OPPORTUNITY. SO BEHIND EVERY MAN, THERE'S A GOOD WOMAN.
22 SO I WANT TO THANK THAT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR DEPARTMENT
23 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY IDEAS AND THEY TOOK AND RUN
24 WITH IT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **RUSS GUINEY:** WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF RON. HE IS AN IDEAL
2 EMPLOYEE. HE'S GOT ENTHUSIASM, EXCITEMENT AND HE'S GOT IDEAS
3 AND HE KNOWS HOW TO SHARE THEM AND HOW TO MOVE THOSE IDEAS
4 FORWARD. OF COURSE HE HAS A GREAT SUPPORT TEAM, HIS WIFE
5 KATHY, WHO ALSO WORKS IN OUR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND HIS
6 SON RON WHO WORKS FOR US AT BONELLI REGIONAL PARK. SO, RON,
7 YOU DESERVE THIS. WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO TO MAKE THE
8 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. THANK YOU VERY
9 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO THAT'S A GREAT SEGUE. REMIND
12 EVERYBODY TO VOTE TODAY. IF YOU GO WORK AT THE POLLS, YOU GET
13 TO TALK TO THE C.E.O. [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, CONGRATULATIONS. ALL
14 RIGHT? THANK YOU. NEXT IN THE AREA OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND
15 ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, PLEASE WELCOME THE INVOICE
16 PROCESSING "RE-LOADED" TO THE 21ST CENTURY TEAM, FROM THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE THEIR
18 SCROLL ALREADY. THE INVOICE PROCESSING TEAM UPDATED THE
19 DEPARTMENT'S ANTIQUATED MANUAL PAPER ROUTING SYSTEM THAT WAS
20 FAILING. THE TEAM TACKLED THE PROBLEM BY STREAMLINING
21 COMMUNICATION PROCESSES THROUGHOUT THE IDENTIFICATION OF POINT
22 PERSONS FROM EACH OF THE 37 PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS, CREATING
23 ELECTRONIC TRACKING, REPOSITORY SYSTEM USING MICROSOFT'S SHARE
24 POINT SYSTEM WHERE AN E-TICKET IS CREATED FOR OUTSTANDING
25 INVOICES AND ROUTED TO THE POINT PERSONS. THE FOLLOWING ARE



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1 THE TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS: WHILE VOLUMES INCREASED BY 16
2 PERCENT, THE NEW INVOICE PROCESSING SHARE POINT SYSTEM
3 SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED 95 PERCENT REDUCTION IN INVOICES
4 PROCESSED OVER 60 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF INVOICE. IT ALSO
5 REDUCED 91 PERCENT OF INVOICE EXCEPTION BACKLOG FROM 422 IN
6 2008 TO ONLY 38 THIS YEAR. THEY INCREASED THE INVOICES
7 PROCESSED WITHIN 14 DAYS FROM 74 PERCENT TO 90 PERCENT. THEY
8 REDUCED 100 PERCENT OF OVERTIME SPENT BY STAFF FROM 150 HOURS
9 PER QUARTER IN 2007 TO 0 HOURS PER QUARTER IN 2009. THIS IS AN
10 ANNUAL SAVINGS OF APPROXIMATELY \$10,000. AND A REDUCED CREDIT
11 HOLDS FROM 84 PERCENT-- TO 84 PERCENT FROM 61. THEY JUST
12 INCREASE TO WORK, WORK, WORK, INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND TIMELY
13 DELIVERY OF OUR SERVICES FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
14 THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THEIR SCROLLS, EXCUSE ME. AND WE
15 WANT TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO THEM ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
16 COLLEAGUES AND THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY FOR A JOB
17 WELL DONE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF DIFFERENT AREAS
20 OF THE ORGANIZATION WORKING TOGETHER, FINANCE WORKING WITH
21 MATERIALS MANAGEMENT, WORKING WITH THE 50 SOME ODD PROGRAM
22 OFFICES. AND THEY WERE ALL INSPIRED TO MAKE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS
23 AND REDUCE OUR CREDIT HOLDS.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** VERY GOOD.



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE BOARD FOR
3 THIS RECOGNITION. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE WORST PROBLEMS THAT YOU
4 CAN HAVE, PARTICULARLY IF YOU HAVE A TIME OF EMERGENCY, IS TO
5 HAVE SOMEBODY SAY "WE'RE NOT GOING TO SHIP YOU BECAUSE YOU
6 HAVE A CREDIT HOLD BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR BILLS." WITH
7 THIS SYSTEM, THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AND PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT
8 THE COUNTY IS AS UP-TO-DATE AS THE BEST PRIVATE SECTOR
9 ORGANIZATION. SO MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GROUP. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS.
12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I CAN ASK CAPTAIN JULIAN
17 ZUCANO AND HIS FELLOW MARINES TO COME FORWARD. [APPLAUSE.] MR.
18 CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, EVERY YEAR WE HONOR THE
19 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR BECAUSE ON
20 NOVEMBER 10TH, 1775, THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DECLARED "LET
21 THERE BE TWO BATTALIONS BE RAISED AND THAT THEY BE CALLED
22 MARINES." AND SINCE THEIR INCEPTION THE MARINES HAVE SERVED AS
23 SHARP SHOOTERS FROM SHIPS' RIGGINGS IN CLOSE BATTLES EARNING
24 THEIR WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION AS RIFLE MEN. AND SINCE THE
25 NATION TOOK ITS FIRST STEPS AS A WORLD POWER, MARINES MARCHED



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1 IN STEP GUIDING AND LEADING THE COUNTRY, AND, ASSERTING WE
2 WILL BE THE FIRST TO FIGHT AND IN CONFRONTING TROUBLE IN ANY
3 CLIME, ANY PLACE. MARINES HAVE SERVED WITH HONOR AND
4 DISTINCTION "FROM THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA TO THE SHORES OF
5 TRIPOLI." AND IN LOS ANGELES, MORE THAN 60 YEARS AGO, MARINES
6 SHOWED ANOTHER CARING SIDE BY LAUNCHING THE TOYS FOR TOTS
7 PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT NEEDY CHILDREN RECEIVED GIFTS DURING
8 THE HOLIDAY SEASON. TODAY'S MARINES MAY BE FOUND THROUGHOUT
9 THE WORLD IN PEACE TIME AND IN WAR WHERE THEY ARE PROUDLY
10 KNOWN AND CHERISHED AS AMERICA'S 911. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE
11 ALSO FIND THE MARINES IN EVERY COMMUNITY OF OUR COUNTRY MAKING
12 HOLIDAY SEASON A JOYOUS ONE FOR KIDS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD NOT
13 HAVE HAD A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH
15 14, 2009 AS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF
16 LOS ANGELES IN CELEBRATION OF THE MARINES' 234TH BIRTHDAY AND
17 THAT ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO GIVE THEIR THANKS AND RESPECT
18 TO THE MARINES FOR THE SELFLESS AND COURAGEOUS SERVICE THEY
19 GIVE TO THE COUNTRY. AND WE ALSO URGE ALL PEOPLE WITHIN THE
20 SOUND OF OUR VOICES TO CONTRIBUTE TOYS DURING THE HOLIDAY
21 SEASON SO THAT LESS FORTUNATE KIDS CAN HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY
22 SEASON. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE, FIRST OF ALL CAPTAIN JULIAN
23 ZUCANO AND I'LL ASK HIM TO INTRODUCE HIS FELLOW MARINES WHO
24 ARE HERE WITH US. CAPTAIN ZUCANO? [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **CAPT. JULIAN ZUCANO:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ON BEHALF OF THE
2 SECOND BATTALION 23RD MARINES, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 RECOGNITION. SOME SEVEN MONTHS AGO, OUR MARINES BEGAN
4 PREPARATIONS TO DEPLOY TO IRAQ. AND JUST SOME 30 DAYS AGO, WE
5 RETURNED FROM RAMADI. AND THANKFULLY ALL MARINES CAME BACK
6 SAFE. [APPLAUSE.] ONCE AGAIN OUR BATTALION IS VERY UNIQUE IN
7 THAT MOST OF OUR MARINES COME FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
8 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND YOUR FELLOW RESIDENTS SERVE
9 VERY QUIETLY, WITH NO RECOGNITION BUT GO OFF TO A FOREIGN LAND
10 AND DEFEND THIS COUNTRY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT
11 ON THE 10TH OF NOVEMBER IS OUR MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY. PLEASE
12 HAVE A DRINK IN HONOR OF OUR MARINES. HOORAH.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WANT TO THANK ALL THE MARINES WHO ARE
15 HERE WITH YOU, CAPTAIN, AND ALL THE OTHERS FROM LOS ANGELES
16 AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY UNDER THESE
17 TRYING AND DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
18 TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.] [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, FOURTH
21 DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL
24 ADOPTION MONTH THAT WE HAVE PROCLAIMED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES. AND WITH ME THIS MORNING WE HAVE TRISH PLOEHN WHO IS



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1 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
2 SERVICES, SARI GRANT OF THE HEART GALLERY, FRANKLIN GAVIN,
3 TAWANISHA BURGUS AND ALIYA REESE, WHO ARE HERE TODAY AS WE
4 PROCLAIM THEM NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH. DURING THIS
5 MONTH WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER PARENTS
6 WHO HAVE SHARED THEIR HOMES AND THEIR HEARTS WITH CHILDREN IN
7 NEED AND ENCOURAGE MORE AMERICANS TO CONSIDER ADOPTING YOUNG
8 PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. PASTOR AND DOCTOR REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM
9 ONCE SAID "IF EVERY CHURCH AND SYNAGOGUE IN THE UNITED STATES
10 TOOK 10 FAMILIES WHO ARE ON WELFARE INTO THEIR CONGREGATIONS,
11 WE COULD ELIMINATE WELFARE". WELL, IF WE COULD GET EACH CHURCH
12 AND SYNAGOGUE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO HAVE THE FOSTER PARENTS
13 COME FORWARD, WE COULD PROVIDE THE LOVING FAMILY FOUNDATION
14 FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
15 ANGELES. EVERY CHILD DESIRES A PERMANENT HOME WHEN PARENTS
16 ADOPT A CHILD TO LOVE AS THEIR OWN AND LIVES ARE CHANGED
17 FOREVER. FOR PARENTS, THE DECISION TO ADOPT IS AMONG LIFE'S
18 GREATEST AND HAPPIEST TURNING POINT. THERE ARE OVER 8,000
19 CHILDREN LIVING IN FOSTER HOMES OR GROUP HOMES IN OUR COUNTY
20 ALONE FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, AND THEY HAVE NO PARENTS, AND
21 THEY HAVE NO HOME. NEARLY 600 ARE CURRENTLY WAITING TO BE
22 ADOPTED AND THESE CHILDREN ARE WAITING FOR FAMILIES TO GIVE
23 THEM THE LOVE AND SUPPORT THEY NEED. MOST ARE THE BETWEEN THE
24 AGES OF 5 AND 15. MY OFFICE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO
25 STREAMLINE THE CUMBERSOME ADOPTION PROCESS BY CUTTING RED TAPE



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1 AND REFORMING THE SYSTEM. AND TO STOP THE PROLIFERATION OF
2 GANGS AND VIOLENCE, OUR CHILDREN NEED TO GROW UP IN A STABLE,
3 LOVING HOME THAT PROVIDES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND
4 WRONG, WHICH ENABLES THEM TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO SAY NO TO
5 DESTRUCTIVE LIFESTYLES AND YES TO BECOMING GREAT CITIZENS IN
6 OUR NATION. SO WE'RE KICKING OFF AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN THAT
7 RELIES ON THE POWER OF THE PICTURE TO SHOW PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
8 OF AVAILABLE CHILDREN AND IT'S CALLED THE HEART GALLERY. THIS
9 HELPS DESERVING FOSTER CHILDREN FIND FAMILIES BY TEAMING UP
10 WITH VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS TO CREATE A
11 TRAVELING GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AWAITING CHILDREN WHICH
12 CAPTURE THE TRUE BEAUTY AND SPIRIT OF THESE CHILDREN AND
13 PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILIES. OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE
14 LEADERS OR THEY ARE OUR FUTURE CRIMINALS. WE CAN MAKE A
15 DIFFERENCE AND WE CAN NEED TO ENCOURAGE MORE FAMILIES TO COME
16 FORWARD TO BE THOSE ADOPTIVE PARENTS. SO LET ME FIRST
17 RECOGNIZE THREE YOUNG PEOPLE, THREE TEENAGERS WHO HAVE PLAYED
18 A VITAL ROLE IN HELPING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
19 SERVICES RECRUIT PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER FAMILIES AS
20 PART OF OUR NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH. FIRST IS
21 FRANKLIN GAVIN. WHERE IS FRANKLIN? COME HERE, FRANKLIN.
22 [APPLAUSE.] FRANKLIN IS 14 YEARS OLD. HE'S A PART OF THE YOUTH
23 SPEAKERS' BUREAU, HAVING COME THROUGH A TRAINING PROGRAM WHERE
24 HE LEARNED HOW TO SHARE HIS HISTORY WITH PROSPECTIVE RESOURCE
25 FAMILIES, FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE, AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS.



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1 HE'S AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN, ARTICULATE, HAS BEEN SPEAKING
2 ON PANELS OF PRE SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES FOR PROSPECTIVE
3 FAMILIES, ENABLING THEM TO SEE WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE A
4 FOSTER-- PART OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM THROUGH THE LIFE OF A
5 CHILD. SO CONGRATULATIONS. LET ME GIVE YOU A PROCLAMATION
6 FIRST. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT STUDENT I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE IS
7 TAWAISHA BURGUS, WHO IS 15 YEARS OF AGE. [APPLAUSE.] SHE BEGAN
8 HER INTERNSHIP WITH THE KIDS SAVE WEEKEND MIRACLES PROGRAM TO
9 RECRUIT FAMILIES FOR ADOPTIONS OR TO BECOME A WEEKEND HOST IN
10 NEED OF A PERMANENT FAMILY. DURING HER INTERNSHIP SHE HAS
11 PARTICIPATED WITH SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS WITH KID SAFE STAFF
12 SHARING HER HISTORY WITH NUMEROUS COMMUNITY GROUPS AND
13 FAMILIES, ALWAYS POISED, ALWAYS ARTICULATE AND MAKING A
14 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OUR AUDIENCES. [APPLAUSE.] OUR NEXT
15 YOUNG PERSON IS ALIYA REESE, WHO IS 15 YEARS OF AGE.
16 [APPLAUSE.] SHE HAS USED HER TALENT, DISCIPLINE AND COMMITMENT
17 AND HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT ROLE MODEL FOR OTHER FOSTER YOUTH IN
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IN THE YOUTH
19 THEATER PROJECT. SHE'S DEVOTED HER SATURDAYS FOR ABOUT THE
20 PAST FOUR MONTHS WORKING WITH OTHER CAST MEMBERS TO REHEARSE
21 DANCES, SONGS AND ACTING SCENES THAT TELL PERSONAL STORIES OF
22 THEIR LIFE IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. SO CONGRATULATIONS. LET
23 ME GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.] SO, TRISH, LET ME
24 GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AS WE PROCLAIM NOVEMBER ADOPTION
25 MONTH. TRISH, WANT TO GO FIRST?



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TRISH PLOEHN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BECAUSE OF THE WORK OF
SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THIS ENTIRE BOARD AND THE SUPPORT
THAT THEY HAVE FOR OUR DEPARTMENT AND THE TRUE BELIEF OF THE
NEED FOR PERMANENCY FOR EVERY CHILD, OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS,
OVER 22,000 FOSTER CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ADOPTED IN LOS ANGELES
COUNTY. BUT THERE ARE STILL HUNDREDS MORE THAT ARE WAITING FOR
ADOPTION. AND THESE PEOPLE, ALL OF THESE PEOPLE, THE YOUNG
PEOPLE AND THE STAFF AND THE OTHER WORKERS THAT ARE BEHIND ME
AND MANY, MANY OTHERS WORK TIRELESSLY TO FIND HOMES FOR OUR
CHILDREN THAT ARE LOOKING FOR A FAMILY OF THEIR OWN. SO IF YOU
HAVE A DESIRE TO ADOPT CHILDREN, PARTICULARLY OLDER CHILDREN,
WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF LOVING FAMILIES, SO PLEASE CONTACT
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
SERVICES. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] AND I DO HAVE HEART
GALLERY CALENDARS FOR ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS HERE TODAY.

17

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THIS IS WHO HELPED PUT IT TOGETHER.

19

STEPHANIE CLANCEY: HI, I'M STEPHANIE CLANCEY AND I HAVE THE
PLEASURE AND THE GOOD LUCK, ACTUALLY, AND FORTUNE TO WORK WITH
THE HEART GALLERY OF LOS ANGELES. I HAVE MET SOME INCREDIBLE
KIDS. AND I GET TO HAVE THEIR PICTURES UP IN MANY DIFFERENT
PUBLIC SETTINGS AND FIND FAMILIES FOR THEM. AND THAT'S REALLY
WHAT THIS IS ABOUT: FINDING FAMILIES FOR OUR KIDS. THEY ARE



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1 WONDERFUL CHILDREN. THEY'RE DESERVING CHILDREN. AND THEY'RE
2 LOOKING FOR PERMANENCE. SO IF IT'S IN YOUR HEART TO ADD TO
3 YOUR FAMILY, EXPAND YOUR FAMILY, YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY GIVE
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES A CALL, 888-
5 811-1121. AND TAKE THE NEXT STEP. IT WILL BE THE BEST THING
6 YOU'VE EVER DONE. THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **LAVERNE TOLLBERG:** HELLO, I'M DR. LAVERNE TOLLBERG AND I'M AT
9 CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER. AND I WANTED TO SAY THAT THE
10 COMMUNITY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN FINDING HOMES FOR THESE
11 CHILDREN WHO NEED FOSTER PARENTS AND WHO NEED TO BE ADOPTED.
12 AND SO THIS IS A CALL FOR THE COMMUNITY TO STEP UP AND TO SEE
13 THESE CHILDREN. THERE ARE SO MANY LOOKING FOR HOMES, AND THE
14 HOMES ARE THERE. AND WE WANT THE COMMUNITY TO RESPOND. AT
15 CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER, WE HAVE OVER 30 MENTORS WHO HAVE
16 PARTICIPATED IN THE THEATER ARTS PROGRAM WITH THESE CHILDREN.
17 AND SO WE ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO LIKEWISE. THANK YOU.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'D LIKE TO BRING UP TIMOTHY RUTT, HIS
21 WIFE, DR. MARY HERMAN, AND THEIR CHILDREN MIRIAM RUTT AND
22 JACOB RUTT. WE WANT TO COMMEND TIM AND HIS ALTADENA BLOG FOR
23 PROVIDING VITAL, VITAL FIRE INFORMATION TO THE RESIDENTS
24 AFFECTED BY THE STATION FIRE, WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF TWO
25 FIREMEN, BURNED OVER 160,000 ACRES AND DESTROYED NEARLY 100



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1 STRUCTURES. WHERE THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA FAILED TO ADEQUATELY
2 COVER THE FIRE AND INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, TIM HERE
3 SUCCEEDED THE OPPORTUNITY OF TELLING THE PEOPLE WHAT WAS GOING
4 ON. HE WORKED UPWARDS OF 20 HOURS A DAY ON HIS BLOG TENDING TO
5 HIS TWO SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND HIS WIFE WHO HAD BEEN
6 RECOVERING FROM OPEN HEART SURGERY. HIS ACTIONS TELL US WHERE
7 A TRUE LEADER STEPS UP TO THE PLATE TO HELP HIS NEIGHBORS AND
8 HIS COMMUNITY. A JOURNALISM STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
9 COLORADO, HE HAD STARTED OFF HIS CAREER AT A SMALL WEEKLY
10 NEWSPAPER BEFORE COMING WEST TO CALIFORNIA. AS A SKILLED AND
11 TALENTED WRITER, HE HAS WRITTEN MANUALS, PRODUCED AD COPIES,
12 BECAME A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
13 DISTRICT. HE WOULD EVENTUALLY RELOCATE HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY
14 TO ALTADENA WHERE HE NOTICED HE COULD NOT FIND A CENTRAL
15 INFORMATION SOURCE FOR HIS COMMUNITY. HE WOULD TREK TO THE
16 LIBRARY, THE COMMUNITY CENTER, A POPULAR COFFEEHOUSE AND EVEN
17 SCAN THE MARQUEE IN FRONT OF BRIAN'S CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY TO
18 GATHER EVEN A FRACTION OF THE NEWS HE WANTED. ABOUT THAT TIME,
19 HE HEARD FROM A COLLEGE FRIEND WHO WAS RUNNING A COMMUNITY
20 BLOG IN WEST SEATTLE THAT HAD BECOME NOT ONLY A COMMUNITY
21 MAINSTREAM BUT A MONEY MAKER. WITH THAT FINAL INSPIRATION, HE
22 LAUNCHED ALTADENA BLOG TWO YEARS AGO. TODAY, THE BLOG MAPS
23 BURGLARIES AND BROWN BEAR SIGHTINGS AND IMMORTALIZES THE
24 COMINGS AND GOINGS OF SHOPS. IT LISTS WHO IS PLAYING AT THE
25 FOLLY BOWL, AN INFORMAL BACKYARD VENUE WHERE A LOCAL COUPLE



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1 FEATURE FOLK AND WORLD MUSIC. WHEN THE STATION FIRE ERUPTED IN
2 LATE AUGUST, MANY ALTADENIANS SAW THEIR COMMUNITY BEING
3 IGNORED BY THE MEDIA. THE NEWS PEOPLE ARGUED THAT THE OTHER
4 COMMUNITIES WERE MORE SERIOUSLY THREATENED, WHICH THEY WERE
5 BUT THAT DIDN'T MOLLIFY LOCALS WHO WERE CHOKING ON SMOKE,
6 WATERING THEIR ROOFS, AND FACING EVACUATION. THE CRISIS COULD
7 NOT HAVE COME AT A WORSE TIME FOR TIM AND HIS FAMILY. BUT AS A
8 TRUE LEADER, HE COBBLED TOGETHER HIS CHURCH FRIENDS AND FAMILY
9 TO HELP ON THE HOME FRONT FOR PART OF EACH DAY SO HE COULD
10 PLUNGE INTO FIRE COVERAGE. HIS BLOG TRAFFIC BALLOONED FROM
11 ROUGHLY 400 PAGE VIEWS TO A HIGH OF NEARLY 22,000 AT THE PEAK
12 OF THE FIRE. SO, TIM, THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP AND BEING THE
13 GENERAL PATTON OF THE ALTADENA AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR
14 FAMILY. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **TIM RUTT:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR. I MET YOU A LONG AGO WHEN WE
17 WERE WORKING ON THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, WITH TOM
18 EICHORN'S STAFF, SO IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN. THE NEWS
19 BUSINESS RIGHT NOW IS REALLY IN FLUX. NEWSPAPERS ARE LOSING
20 READERSHIP OR LOSING CIRCULATION AND DROPPING STAFF, AND
21 BROADCAST MEDIA IS MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT CELEBRITIES ARE
22 DOING OR WHAT THEY CAN COVER BY HELICOPTER. INCREASINGLY, THE
23 BASIC STUFF OF CIVIC LIFE, OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE TOWN
24 COUNCIL, WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY, THAT
25 IS ALL GOING BY THE WAYSIDE. AND FORTUNATELY, I THINK, SOME



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1 SMALL NEWS SITES SUCH AS MY OWN, SUCH AS THE WEST SEATTLE
2 BLOG, ARE STEPPING IN TO FILL THE GAP. I THINK THAT BECAME
3 INCREASINGLY EVIDENT DURING THE STATION FIRE BECAUSE AS THE
4 SUPERVISOR HAS SAID, THERE WAS NOBODY COVERING IT IN THE EARLY
5 STAGES. MY NEIGHBORS WERE EVACUATING THEIR HOMES. MY NEIGHBORS
6 WERE BREATHING SMOKE. AND THE RADIO STATIONS WERE PLAYING BALL
7 GAMES. ALTADENA BLOG BECAME THE ONLY REAL TIME, ON THE GROUND
8 PLACE WHERE ALTADENANS COULD FIND OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. AND
9 THAT'S A CREDIT, I SUPPOSE, TO US BUT ALSO AN INDICTMENT OF
10 THE BROADCAST MEDIA. SO I DO WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR
11 HIS WORDS EARLIER ON THIS SUBJECT. I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR
12 THIS RECOGNITION. AND I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I SHARE IT WITH
13 ALL THOSE ALTADENANS WHO CARED SO MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE
14 BLOG TO GIVE US ALL THAT ON SITE REPORT. THANK YOU ALL. I LOVE
15 THIS WORK. AND I DO LOVE ALTADENA. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE MAGGIE WHO IS A LABRADOR.
18 LITTLE GIRL. SHE IS EIGHT WEEKS OLD, AND SHE'S GOING TO BE
19 BIG. SO SHE'S A LABRADOR MIX. AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO
20 YOU CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER 562-728-4644 OR ANYBODY IN
21 THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE MAGGIE. SAY HI.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MIKE, ARE YOU THROUGH? OKAY.
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA? DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NOTHING. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?
2 ANY PRESENTATIONS? I TRIED TO FIGURE OUT, DOES THIS MEAN YES
3 OR NO?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT MEANS YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THANK YOU
6 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. I'M PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US THOSE WHO
7 HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY VIRTUE OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO
8 ADVANCING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE THROUGH THE REMOTE AREA
9 MEDICAL, WE CALL IT AS R.A.M.-L.A. AND I'M PLEASED TO HAVE
10 WITH US THE INDIVIDUALS WHO STEPPED UP, CAME FORWARD IN BOTH
11 THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR. SO I BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE
12 DEFINED AS ONE OF THE COUNTY'S MOST IMPRESSIVE PUBLIC-PRIVATE
13 PARTNERSHIPS. I HAVE WITH ME TODAY SEVERAL PERSONS, AND I WISH
14 TO CALL THEM BY NAME FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OF US HERE.
15 REPRESENTING THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, THE HONORABLE DANNY TABER,
16 THE FIRST DISTRICT COUNCILMEMBER, AS WELL AS DARRYL BROWN, THE
17 CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE HONORABLE ROOSEVELT DORN. REPRESENTING
18 THE FAITHFUL CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH, MARK LITTLE ON BEHALF OF
19 BISHOP KENNETH OLMER. THE STAFF OF THE FORUM WHERE THE EVENT
20 WAS HELD, TINA ASUKA, THE GENERAL MANAGER. REPRESENTING THE
21 BUDDHIST FREE CLINIC, DEBORAH BOUDREAU. WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE
22 ADMINISTRATOR. CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WEST, SUZANNE VIDA CONEL,
23 LEGAL COUNSEL THERE. THE LOS ANGELES DENTAL SOCIETY, DR. SCOTT
24 KEM, THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SUE MORRELL WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE
25 DIRECTOR. THE LOS ANGELES ORAL FOUNDATION, DR. ROGER FIELDMAN



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1 WHO IS THE PRESIDENT. AND DR. MEHRDAD MAKHANI, WHO REPRESENTS
2 THAT ENTITY AS WELL. L.A. CARE, ANDREA VAN HOOK WHO'S THE
3 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING. SANDY BALEK, WHO WAS
4 THE FLOOR MANAGER FOR THE R.A.M. EVENT. OF COURSE, OUR OWN
5 REPRESENTATIVES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, NAMELY
6 DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF AND DR. ROBERT SPLAWN. AND FINALLY THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DR. JONATHAN FIELDING. PLEASE
8 GIVE THEM ALL A BIG, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, IF YOU WILL.
9 [APPLAUSE.] YOU'LL RECALL, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND COLLEAGUES, DAN
10 BROCK BROUGHT REMOTE AREA MEDICAL THIS EXTRAORDINARY EVENT TO
11 LOS ANGELES FROM AUGUST THE 11TH THROUGH AUGUST THE 18TH. THE
12 FIRST EVER ALL-FREE MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VISION CARE CLINIC IN
13 A MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA. YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT ON JULY 14TH,
14 WE HONORED R.A.M. AND ITS FOUNDER, THAT IS DAN BROCK, FOR HIS
15 VISION TO BRING THIS EIGHT-DAY EVENT TO OUR COUNTY,
16 SPECIFICALLY TO THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AT THE FORUM. R.A.M.
17 EMBRACES A SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM THAT HAS BEEN TRANSFORMATIVE
18 AND CATALYTIC THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, QUITE LITERALLY. AN EVENT
19 OF THIS CALIBER IS ONLY POSSIBLE WHEN EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE DO
20 EXTRAORDINARY THINGS; THAT IS, THEY ADVANCE THE BEST OF WHO
21 THEY ARE IN TERMS OF THEIR OWN INNER DRIVE, THEIR TECHNICAL
22 SKILLS, THEIR INTELLECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY AT
23 LARGE. THESE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
24 EMBRACED WHAT WE CALL THE SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM BY AIDING
25 ANYONE SEEKING MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES DURING THOSE EIGHT



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1 DAYS. AND SO R.A.M., WITH THE HELP OF ITS VOLUNTEERS, PROVIDED
2 A REMARKABLE VOLUME OF FREE CARE DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME
3 WITHOUT THE WHOLEHEARTED . EFFORTS OF THESE COMMUNITY AND
4 PRIVATE PARTNERS, THE EVENT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SERVE
5 SUCH A LARGE QUANTITY OF PEOPLE. THEY ENLISTED SOME 3,800
6 VOLUNTEERS, DELIVERED 14,000 PLUS TOTAL PATIENT ENCOUNTERS,
7 GAVE OUT NEARLY 2,000 FREE GLASSES. THEY EXTRACTED 2,200
8 TEETH. THEY PROVIDED 5,500 FILLINGS AND GRANTED SOME 1,500
9 INDIVIDUALS WITH ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES AND DONATED MORE THAN
10 \$2.9 MILLION WORTH OF FREE CARE. I THINK THAT DESERVES A BIG
11 ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND I THINK YOU WOULD AGREE. [APPLAUSE.] AND
12 SO WE'RE JUST HERE TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AND THE
13 ORGANIZATIONS THEY REPRESENT. MOST RECENTLY WE HAD ANOTHER
14 OPPORTUNITY TO BE AT THE-- IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, JUST NOT
15 FAR FROM THE R.A.M. EVENT WHEN WE WERE DOING THE H.1.N.1.
16 VACCINATIONS. AND AGAIN OVERSUBSCRIBED THE NEED FOR HEALTHCARE
17 IN OUR COUNTY IS RATHER CLEAR AND OBVIOUS. AND THE BOARD
18 ITSELF IS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE HARD WORK IN WHICH IT'S
19 ENGAGING TO PROVIDE QUALITY HEALTHCARE IN A VARIETY OF VENUES,
20 BOTH IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR VENUES, NAMELY THE HOSPITALS, THE
21 VENUES THAT ARE THE CLINICS AS WELL AS THOSE THAT ARE HEALTH
22 FAIRS AND EVENTS SUCH AS THESE. AND SO WITH THAT, LET ME ONCE
23 AGAIN SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
24 FOR THE R.A.M. EVENT, AND CERTAINLY GIVE A BIG ROUND OF
25 APPLAUSE AGAIN TO THESE INDIVIDUALS. AND I'M GOING TO ASK DR.



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1 JOHN SCHUNHOFF OFF IF HE WOULD COME AND MAKE REMARKS ON BEHALF
2 OF THE ENTIRE GROUP. DR. SCHUNHOFF? [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE R.A.M. EVENT IN AUGUST NOT
5 ONLY EMPHASIZED THE MAJOR UNMET NEEDS IN TERMS OF MEDICAL,
6 DENTAL AND VISION SERVICES, BUT ALSO THE SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF
7 INDIVIDUALS AND EVENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT NEED-- WERE
8 NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE. AND SO THANK YOU AND THANK
9 THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING ALL THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THAT
10 WERE INVOLVED IN THIS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** COUNCIL MEMBER TABER FOR A WORD.

13

14 **DANNY TABER:** SUPERVISOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE ARE TRULY
15 APPRECIATIVE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO REALLY NOTHING MORE THAN
16 HOST THE R.A.M. EVENT AT THE FORUM AND THAT YOU'VE RECOGNIZED,
17 IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF OUR COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP AT
18 ENSURING THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY AND SPECIFICALLY OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.
20 WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE LATER IN NOVEMBER WHEN WE HAVE AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE TWO POD SESSIONS FOR H.1.N.1.
22 INOCULATION THAT THE FOLKS AT HOLLYWOOD PARK PROVIDED THE
23 VENUE FOR AND WORKING WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO
24 ENSURE RESIDENTS WHO WERE WITHOUT HEALTHCARE HAVE THE
25 OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THE INOCULATIONS AGAIN. THANK YOU FOR



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1 YOUR LEADERSHIP, FOR THIS EFFORT AND FOR THE TEAM BEHIND YOU.
2 THANK ALL OF YOU FOR FOR THINKING THAT INGLEWOOD WAS THE PLACE
3 AND FOR MAKING IT SO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND NOW FINALLY ON BEHALF OF THE HOST
6 VENUE, THAT WOULD BE MARK LITTLE REPRESENTING BISHOP KENNETH
7 OLMER. MR. LITTLE?

8

9 **MARK LITTLE:** SUPERVISOR, FIRST LET ME THANK YOU FOR THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THE COMMENDATION TODAY. WHAT WE
11 EMBARKED UPON IN INGLEWOOD WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY.
12 AND I WANT TO THANK THIS BOARD FOR ITS SUPPORT, AS WELL. AND
13 MOST IMPORTANTLY TO ALL OF THOSE WHO STAND BEHIND ME, FOR
14 COMING TOGETHER, IT'S SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS
15 BROADER COMMUNITY, NOT JUST INGLEWOOD, AND TO SEE THE FORUM
16 FILLED AS A HOSPITAL WAS SOMETHING THAT SIMPLY MADE OUR DREAM
17 OF BUYING THAT BUILDING COME TRUE. AND THAT WAS TO EXTEND
18 BEYOND OUR PULPIT INTO THE COMMUNITY TO CHANGE LIVES. AND SO I
19 THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTNERED WITH US. AND WE ARE LOOKING SO
20 FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS WORK AND THIS EFFORT IN THE VERY
21 NEAR FUTURE, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND WE'LL TAKE
24 A PHOTO AND WE'LL BE DONE AT THAT POINT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD JUST ADD THAT WAS JUST-- FOR
2 THOSE OF US WHO GOT A CHANCE TO DRIVE BY AND GO AROUND WHAT
3 WAS GOING ON OVER THERE, IT WAS JUST ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL
4 EFFORT. AND JUST REALLY PROVED, IN A VERY MICROCOSM WAY THAT
5 THE NATIONAL NEED FOR HEALTHCARE AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. SO
6 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, IT WAS TRULY A TEAM EFFORT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IF YOU PERMIT,
9 I'D LIKE TO HAVE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TAKE A PHOTO
10 WITH THIS EXTRAORDINARY TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AND COMMITTED
11 PERSONS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
14 PRESENTATIONS PRESENTATIONS. WHILE ZEV IS DISCUSSING THAT
15 BEFORE WE START WITH THE THIRD DISTRICT ON ADJOURNMENTS AND
16 THINGS LIKE THAT, I DID WANT TOO READ IN A MOTION THAT WE HAVE
17 ON THE AGENDA FOR A REWARD, OKAY. ON OCTOBER 30TH, AT
18 APPROXIMATELY 10 O'CLOCK, AN UNIDENTIFIED SHOOTER FIRED INTO A
19 GROUP OF WILSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOLLOWING A HOMECOMING
20 FOOTBALL GAME ON FRIDAY NIGHT. IN ADDITION TO HITTING MELODY
21 ROSS, TWO OTHER MEN, AGES 18 AND 20 WERE WOUNDED IN THE GUN
22 FIRE. MELODY WAS TRANSFERRED TO ST. MARY'S BUT DIED OF HER
23 INJURIES AT 10:30 THAT NIGHT. NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN THE
24 CASE. THE DETECTIVES IN LONG BEACH BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY
25 BENEFICIAL TO OFFER A REWARD IN THIS CASE WHICH MAY PROMPT A



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1 RELUCTANT WITNESS TO COME FORWARD AND PROVIDE INFORMATION TO
2 IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME. THEY
3 CAN'T REMAIN ANONYMOUS. AS I SAID LAST NIGHT, THERE ARE A LOT
4 OF CELL PHONES THERE, A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND I JUST ASK THE
5 CITIZENRY OUT THERE TO DO THE RIGHT THING. SO I WOULD
6 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFER A \$20,000
7 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF
8 THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS HORRIBLE CRIME. AND I'LL MOVE THAT.
9 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD WE ALSO, ON ITEM NO.
12 12, THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC RELEASED HER HOLD ON THIS ITEM.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 12, THEN. LET'S SEE. ON NO. 12,
15 THEN, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ITEMS 21, 22, 23, 24, 39 AND 40 WERE
19 FOUR-VOTE MATTERS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD WE TAKE THEM ALL AT ONCE?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S BEGIN WITH THE SUPERVISORIAL
8 DISTRICT NO. 3. ZEV?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I JUST HAVE ONE
11 ADJOURNING MOTION. ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CLAUDE
12 LEVI-STRAUSS, THE ANTHROPOLOGIST, PROMINENT ANTHROPOLOGIST,
13 WHO TRANSFORMED WESTERN UNDERSTANDING OF PRIMITIVE MAN, WHO
14 PASSED AWAY OVER THIS PAST WEEKEND AT THE AGE OF 100. I'LL
15 GIVE THE BOARD SECRETARY THE INFORMATION. IT JUST CAME TO OUR
16 ATTENTION. THAT'S THE ONLY ADJOURNING MOTION I HAVE. PICK UP
17 ITEM NO. 49-A. I THINK YOU HAVE SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
18 WANT TO BE HEARD ON THAT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. I'M
21 GOING TO CALL UP FOUR AT A TIME AND THEN WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED
22 WITH TESTIMONY, IF YOU WOULD RETURN TO YOUR SEATS AND I'LL
23 CALL UP ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS. CHARLOTTE STEVENSON. ALEXANDRA
24 TOWER. SIOBHAN DOLAN AND SARAH SIKICH. FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS? WE
25 HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS, SO I WOULD ASK IF POSSIBLE, SINCE



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1 MANY OF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE ISSUE, OR WAY
2 OVER THE MAJORITY OF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON THE SAME SIDE, IF YOU
3 COULD KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO A MINUTE APIECE, PLEASE, THANK
4 YOU. GO AHEAD.

5

6 **CHARLOTTE STEVENSON:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN AND SUPERVISORS,
7 MY NAME IS CHARLOTTE STEVENSON AND I'M A MARINE BIOLOGIST WITH
8 HEAL THE BAY. THE MARINE LIFE PROTECTION ACT WAS PASSED BY THE
9 STATE IN 1999 AND CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NETWORK OF
10 M.P.A.S ALONG THE COAST TO ENSURE THAT MARINE ECOSYSTEMS WOULD
11 REMAIN HEALTHY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. OTHERS HERE WILL TALK
12 A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT HOW MARINE PROTECTED AREAS WORK HERE
13 IN CALIFORNIA. THE M.L.P.A. PROCESS WAS ALREADY-- IT ALREADY
14 ESTABLISHED M.P.A.S IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND IT MOVED HERE TO
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ABOUT A YEAR AGO. THE SANTA MONICA BAY
16 HOUSES TWO SUBMARINE CANYONS THAT ARE SURROUNDED BY RICH ROCKY
17 REEFS, POINT DUME AND REDONDO CANYON. THESE CONCENTRATED
18 UPWELLING ZONES ADJACENT TO INSHORE ROCKY REEF AND RICH KELP
19 HABITAT, SUPPORT A DIVERSITY OF MARINE LIFE AND SEED FISHERIES
20 THROUGHOUT THE BAY. SCIENTIFICALLY, AS SHOWN BY THE
21 EVALUATIONS DONE BY THE M.L.P.A. SCIENCE ADVISORY TEAM, MAP 3
22 OR MAP 1 WHICH PROTECT THE REEFS ADJACENT TO BOTH SUBMARINE
23 CANYONS WOULD BE THE BEST FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCES, FISHERIES
24 AND LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SANTA MONICA BAY. HOWEVER
25 I FEEL THAT AT A MINIMUM, ONE OF THESE KEY NURSERY CANYON



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1 REEFS HABITATS MUST BE PROTECTED IN ORDER TO HELP RESTORE
2 MARINE LIFE POPULATIONS AND MARINE HABITATS THROUGHOUT THE
3 SANTA MONICA BAY AND CURRENTLY YOUR MOTION WOULD CAPTURE ONE
4 OF THESE AREAS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION?

7

8 **CHARLOTTE STEVENSON:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SORT OF.

11

12 **CHARLOTTE STEVENSON:** I WISH IT WERE STRONGER, BUT I'M OKAY
13 WITH IT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK-- LET'S SEE.
16 NEXT? AND THEN I WOULD ASK STEPHANIE SIKICH TO JOIN US,
17 PLEASE. OKAY? DR. TOWER?

18

19 **ALEXANDRA TOWER:** HI. I'M ALEXANDRA TOWER. I'M CURRENTLY A
20 STAY-AT-HOME MOM BUT I WAS ON THE FACULTY, THE BIOLOGY FACULTY
21 AT PEPPERDINE AND I USED THE POINT DUME AREA AND PALOS VERDES
22 AREA AS TEACHING VENUES TO MY STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT
23 CONSERVATION BIOLOGY, MARINE BIOLOGY AND DIVERSITY. I WOULD
24 LIKE TO SAY FIRST AND FOREMOST THAT I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS IN
25 THE SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE, GIVEN ALL THE CONTENTION THAT'S BEEN



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1 SURROUNDING THIS ISSUE. I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO
2 UNDERSTAND THAT THE NON CONSUMPTIVE USER, FOR EXAMPLE, DIVERS,
3 SURFERS, EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, ALL OF THAT, IT'S-- WE USE THAT
4 AREA, BOTH OF THOSE AREAS VERY MUCH. I THINK IT'S REALLY
5 IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH SOME KIND OF CONSERVATION AREA IN BOTH
6 OF THOSE PLACES. AND OF COURSE I AGREE WITH THE EARLIER
7 SPEAKER IN THE SENSE THAT I WISH IT COULD BE A WHOLE LOT
8 STRONGER AND A LOT MORE SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED. BUT UNDER THE
9 CIRCUMSTANCES, I APPRECIATE THE COMPROMISE AND WOULD LOVE TO
10 SEE THIS GO THROUGH AS IT IS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

13

14 **SARAH SIKICH:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SARAH SIKICH, I'M THE
15 COASTAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR FOR HEAL THE BAY. THE OCEANS HERE
16 ARE IN A LOT OF STRESS SINCE MANY DIFFERENT FACTORS, AND SINCE
17 1990 OUR COMMERCIAL FISHING REVENUES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 HAVE DROPPED BY OVER 50 PERCENT. M.P.A.S HAVE SHOWN TO WORK
19 ALL AROUND THE WORLD, EVEN IN OUR BACKYARD HERE IN THE CHANNEL
20 ISLANDS. I'VE BEEN VERY INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS FOR THE PAST
21 YEAR SITTING ON THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP THAT'S DEVELOPED THE
22 THREE MAPS. MAP 3 BEING A CONSERVATION MAP. MAP 2 BEING A
23 FISHING DEVELOP MAP. AND MAP 1 BEING A MAP THAT WAS DEVELOPED
24 BY MYSELF AND MANY OTHER INTERESTS INCLUDING COMMERCIAL AND
25 RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN AS WELL AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS. TODAY I



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1 KNOW YOU'RE STRUGGLING WITH THAT BALANCE OF SOCIOECONOMIC
2 CONCERNS IN THE SHORT-TERM AND SOCIOECONOMIC BENEFITS AS WELL
3 AS ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS IN THE LONG TERM. AND AT A MINIMUM, ONE
4 OF OUR KEY HABITATS, NORTHERN PALOS VERDES OR EASTERN POINT
5 DUME NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED. SO I THINK THE RESOLUTION BEFORE
6 YOU TODAY REALLY DOES STRIKE THAT BALANCE, RECOGNIZING THAT
7 SOCIOECONOMIC CONCERNS IN THE SOUTH BAY P.V. ARE MUCH GREATER
8 THAN THOSE IN MALIBU. AND ONE OF OUR HABITATS NEEDS TO BE
9 PROTECTED IN THE BAY TO RESTORE THE LONG TERM HEALTH OF OUR
10 MARINE LIFE POPULATIONS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MARISA VILLARREAL, IF YOU'D
13 JOIN US, PLEASE? AND LIA PROTOPAPADAKIS, IF YOU'D JOIN US.

14

15 **SIOBHAN DOLAN:** HI. MY NAME IS SIOBHAN DOLAN. THANKS FOR
16 LETTING ME BE HERE. I AM NOT A NATIVE TO CALIFORNIA AND I AM
17 NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY GROUP. I MOVED TO CALIFORNIA SEVEN
18 YEARS AGO FROM A LANDLOCKED CITY ON THE EAST COAST. AND NOT TO
19 WAX POETIC ABOUT CALIFORNIA, BUT IT CERTAINLY HAS CHANGED MY
20 WAY OF LIFE. I'M BECOME MORE OUTDOORS AND I'VE GROWN TO LOVE
21 FISHING AND KAYAKING, SWIMMING AND GENERALLY BEING HERE AND
22 ABSORBING WHAT IT MEANS. ALL OF MY ACTIVITIES I DON'T THINK
23 WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF CALIFORNIA WASN'T A LEADER IN TAKING CARE
24 OF THEIR STATE AND OFFERING SO MUCH TO THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE
25 HERE AND MOVE HERE. I DON'T MEAN TO TAKE AWAY ANY OF THE



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1 ARGUMENTS FROM KAYAKERS AND FISHERMEN AND PEOPLE WHO DO LIVE
2 THEIR LIVES BASED ON THE WATERS, BUT I THINK RECREATIONAL USE
3 AND THOSE PEOPLE AS WELL WOULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING THESE
4 PROTECTED. IT WOULD MEAN A LOT TO ENDORSE MAP 1 OR MAP 3 AND
5 I'M HERE TO DO SO. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BRIAN MEUX, M-E-U-X? I THINK
8 I SAID IT CORRECTLY. OKAY. NEXT?

9

10 **STEFANIE SIKICH:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STEPHANIE SIKICH
11 WITH THE SURF RIDER FOUNDATION. I'M A CAMPAIGN SPECIALIST FOR
12 THE HEADQUARTERS BASED IN SAN CLEMENTE. WE APPRECIATE THE
13 SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE THIS RESOLUTION IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE. IN
14 FACT THAT IS PRIMARILY WHAT THE SURF RIDER FOUNDATION HAS BEEN
15 DOING OVER THE PAST YEAR. WE HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH DIVERSE
16 STAKEHOLDERS FROM RECREATIONALISTS, FISHERMAN,
17 ENVIRONMENTALISTS, YOU NAME IT. REACHING THIS COMPROMISE IS
18 NOT EASY AND SO THE SPIRIT OF THIS RESOLUTION IS INSPIRING TO
19 US. WE PRESENTED SOME RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BLUE RIBBON
20 TASKFORCE LAST MONTH WHICH SUGGESTED HAVING POINT DUME SHAPE
21 1, MAP 1 PROTECTED IN THAT AREA. WE ALSO HAD AN ALTERNATIVE
22 PROPOSAL FOR A P.V. I WON'T GO INTO THAT FOR THE SAKE OF TIME.
23 WE THINK THAT TRADEOFFS ARE CRITICAL IN THE STAKEHOLDER
24 PROCESS AND WE ESPECIALLY SUPPORT ANY TYPE OF RESOLUTION THAT
25 WOULD FURTHER THIS IN THIS AREA. ESPECIALLY BECAUSE POINT DUME



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1 IS GREATLY IMPORTANT FOR ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. IT NEEDS TO BE
2 INCLUDED. IT HAS A SUBMARINE CANYON THAT IS REALLY NOT
3 INCLUDED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE HERE. IT'S CRITICAL TO
4 GET THAT HABITAT SO WE IMPROVE OUR FISHERIES FOR FUTURE
5 GENERATIONS. ONCE AGAIN IT'S INSPIRING TO SEE WORKING TOWARDS
6 SOME COMPROMISE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. RANDY OLSON, WOULD YOU JOIN
9 US, PLEASE? OKAY, NEXT?

10

11 **MARISA VILLARREAL:** HI. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. MY NAME IS
12 MARISA VILLARREAL. I GREW UP AND I CURRENTLY LIVE IN VENICE,
13 CALIFORNIA. I'M A BIOLOGY STUDENT AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF
14 MARINE PROTECTED AREAS. MARINE PROTECTED AREAS EXIST IN
15 NATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS A NUMBER
16 OF ALREADY ESTABLISHED MARINE PROTECTED AREAS. AND THEY HAVE
17 PROVEN LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL BENEFITS TO MARINE
18 LIFE. IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE ACTION IN PROTECTING THE MARINE
19 RESOURCES THAT WE CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT AND ACT RESPONSIBLY TO
20 SUSTAIN THESE RESOURCES AND MANDATE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT
21 ENSURE THEIR SUSTAINABILITY. IT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE
22 GENERATIONS TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS THESE RESOURCES THE WAY THAT
23 THEIR GRANDPARENTS DID. I'M ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN
24 PROTECTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MARINE LIFE AND SUPPORTING
25 M.P.A.S. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **LIA PROTOPAPADAKIS:** MY NAME IS LIA PROTOPAPADAKIS, I'M THE
5 MARINE SCIENCE AND POLICY SPECIALIST FOR THE SANTA MONICA BAY
6 RESTORATION COMMISSION AND I'M ALSO A STAKEHOLDER WITH THE
7 SOUTH COAST REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER GROUP. THANK YOU FOR
8 PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TALK TO YOU TODAY. AND ASS
9 SOME OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH OUR ORGANIZATION, WE'RE A
10 SCIENCE-BASED GROUP. AND IT'S FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE THAT I'M
11 PROVIDING MY COMMENTS TO YOU TODAY. MARINE LIFE AND FISH
12 POPULATIONS IN THE BAY ARE NOT IN EXCELLENT HEALTH. THIS
13 INCLUDES SEVERAL POPULAR SPORT FISH INCLUDING KELP BASS, SHEEP
14 HEAD AND BARRED SAND BASS. MARINE PROTECTED AREAS PRESENT AN
15 OPPORTUNITY TO REPLENISH THESE STOCKS IN THE BAY. FOR DOING
16 THIS PALOS VERDES IS THE BEST PLACE BECAUSE THE DIVERSE
17 HABITATS, ESPECIALLY ON THE NORTH AND WEST FACES. HOWEVER,
18 POINT DUME IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY, IT'S AN OPTION. IT IS NOT A
19 CLOSE SECOND. BUT THERE IS SOME GOOD HABITAT THERE. HOWEVER,
20 IN ORDER TO BENEFIT THE BAY, THERE HAS TO BE-- THE RESERVE HAS
21 TO GO TO THE EAST SIDE OF POINT DUME, TO EAST OF LITTLE DUME.
22 AND MAP 1 IS OKAY AT DOING THIS, BUT THE SHAPE ON MAP 3 IS
23 BETTER. THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TYLER CARLISLE? TYLER HERE?
2 NEXT? GO AHEAD.

3

4 **BRIAN MEUX:** MY NAME IS BRIAN MEUX. I'M FROM THE SANTA MONICA
5 BAY KEEPER.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SORRY ABOUT THAT, BRIAN.

8

9 **BRIAN MEUX:** SURE. JUST LET ME KNOW WHEN I CAN START.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST GO AHEAD. I WAS JUST SORRY, I
12 APOLOGIZED.. I MISPRONOUNCED YOUR NAME. I APOLOGIZE.

13

14 **BRIAN MEUX:** OH, NO PROBLEM. BRIAN MEUX, MARINE BIOLOGIST,
15 SANTA MONICA BAY KEEPER. SUPPORTING PROPOSAL 3. WHAT YOU HAVE
16 BEFORE YOU ARE 1 AND 2 WHICH ACTUALLY WERE AT RISK OF NOT
17 DOING THE JOB OF THE GOALS OF M.L.P.A. AND THE SCIENCE
18 GUIDELINES INTEND. SO YOU'RE AT RISK OF SUPPORTING SOMETHING
19 THAT IS THE RESULT OF UNJUSTIFIED FEAR THAT HAS REALLY LED TO
20 WEAK PROPOSALS IN THIS PROCESS. THERE ARE STATE LEGISLATURES
21 THAT SUPPORT THIS, ASSEMBLY MEMBERS, JULIA BROWNLEY, BOB
22 BLUMENFIELD, PEDRO NAVA, SENATORS GIL CEDILLO, FRAN PAVLEY,
23 JENNY OROPEZA AND ALAN LOWENTHAL. LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
24 MEMBERS, BILL ROSENDAHL, PAUL KORETZ, ED REYES AND SUJA
25 LOWENTHAL ALSO SUPPORT PROPOSAL 3, WHICH PROTECTS THE MOST



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1 WHILE STILL LEAVING MOST AREAS OPEN FOR FISHING. THERE'S STILL
2 A LOT OF GREAT HABITAT ALONG MALIBU. WE DIVE ALL THE TIME AND
3 WE SEE A LOT OF FISHERMEN FISHING ALL THESE AREAS THAT
4 PROPOSAL 3 LEAVES OPEN. SO LET'S NOT PROTECT THE LESSER REEFS.
5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JOSH RIDER? IF YOU'D JOIN US,
8 PLEASE? NEXT?

9

10 **RANDY OLSON:** YEAH. HI. MY NAME IS RANDY OLSON. I'M A MARINE
11 BIOLOGIST ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER WITH U.S.C. WRIGLEY INSTITUTE
12 OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES. I JUST WANT TO SAY THREE QUICK
13 POINTS HERE. FIRST OF WHICH IT'S IMPORTANT THAT EVERYBODY
14 KNOWS WHAT THE ORIGIN OF THIS WHOLE SITUATION IS. IN THE LATE
15 1990S, THE WEST COAST OF UNITED STATES WAS SO HEAVILY
16 OVERFISHED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS FORCE TODAY INTERVENE
17 AND DECLARE AN ENTIRE MORATORIUM ON THE GROUND FISHERY OF THE
18 WEST GROUND. THEY ASKED EACH STATE TO COME UP WITH THEIR OWN
19 SOLUTION. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CAME UP A PIECE OF
20 LEGISLATION CALLED THE MARINE LIFE PROTECTION ACT A DECADE
21 AGO, BEING IMPLEMENTED NOW. AND IT'S BUILT AROUND THE IDEA OF
22 WHAT'S CALLED M.P.A.S, MARINE PROTECTED AREAS, AREAS THAT ARE
23 BLOCKED OFF TO PREVENT FURTHER EXPLOITATION. FIVE YEARS AGO WE
24 TRIED TO PUT TOGETHER A MEDIA CAMPAIGN AROUND THAT, AND ASKED
25 THE SCIENTISTS WHAT THEY THOUGHT, AND THEY SAID . AT THAT



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1 POINT THERE WASN'T ENOUGH DATA YET TO CONCLUDE WHETHER M.P.A.S
2 REALLY WORK. THIS SUMMER WE STARTED ANOTHER CAMPAIGN, WENT
3 BACK TO THE SAME SCIENTISTS AND THEY SAID NOW THERE IS ENOUGH
4 DATA, SO WE CREATED THIS CAMPAIGN CALLED "M.P.A.S WORK." AND
5 THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE. THIS IS A VERY EFFECTIVE TOOL, BUT IT
6 RELIES UPON THESE THINGS BEING ROBUST, AND IN THE CASE OF
7 MALIBU, THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT PROPOSALS SET FORWARD. AND I
8 ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK AT NUMBER 3 AS THE ONE THAT'S THE BEST
9 INVESTMENT FOR THE FUTURE FOR THE COAST. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BILLY ARCILA? NEXT?

12

13 **TYLER CARLISLE:** MY NAME IS TYLER CARLISLE AND FOR THE PAST SIX
14 YEARS, I'VE BEEN A PRODUCER AT THE SHIFTING BAY SCIENCE OCEAN
15 MEDIA PROJECT. OUR JOB HAS BEEN TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE
16 PROBLEMS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THE OCEANS. LIKE RANDY OLSON
17 JUST STATED, A FEW YEARS BACK IN 2004, WE MADE A PUBLIC
18 SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT. IT WAS A NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE
19 ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT M.P.A.S. AND AT THE END OF IT, WE HAD TO
20 MAKE A STATEMENT, DO M.P.A.S WORK? BECAUSE WE REALLY DIDN'T
21 KNOW AT THAT TIME AND REALLY WANTED TO JUST DRAW PEOPLE'S
22 ATTENTION TO THE WEBSITES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT M.P.A.S AND TO
23 KIND OF GET THE ISSUE RAISED. SINCE THEN, THERE'S BEEN A LOT
24 OF CONSENSUS THROUGH SCIENTISTS AND EVERYTHING'S CHANGED SINCE
25 2004. AND ALL THE SCIENTISTS NOW ARE COMING TOGETHER AND



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1 SAYING THAT M.P.A.S DO WORK. THERE'S PLENTY OF DATA NOW TO
2 SHOW THAT THEY'VE WORKED. ALL AROUND THE WORLD, THE ISLAND OF
3 PULAU, AND LOTS OF DIFFERENT PLACES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AND
4 SO I REALLY JUST WANT TO CALL EVERYONE'S ATTENTION AND SAY
5 THAT WE SUPPORT MAP NUMBER 3. AND WE FEEL THAT THAT'S THE BEST
6 ONE BASED UPON WHAT THE SCIENTISTS SAY AND BASED UPON M.P.A.
7 RESEARCH THAT WE THINK THAT'S THE BEST ONE TO HELP OUR OCEANS
8 HERE IN CALIFORNIA.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **TYLER CARLISLE:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M NOT SURE HOW WELL I DO ON THIS.
15 JILBER JAMGOCHYAN. IDA TALALLA. NEXT?

16

17 **JOSH RIDER:** MY NAME IS JOSH RIDER, I'M A KAYAK ANGLER AND A
18 CONSERVATIONIST. I'M REPRESENTING MYSELF AND THE OVER 7,000
19 MEMBERS OF KAYAK SPORT FISHING DOT COM AND BAY TUBERS DOT COM.
20 WE'RE ALL IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL 2, FOR THE POINT D.M.S.N.C.A.
21 WE URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THIS RESOLUTION AND SUPPORT PROPOSAL
22 2 NOT PROPOSAL 1. AND HERE ARE THE REASONS. PROPOSAL 1 IS NOT
23 A COMPROMISE FOR RECREATIONAL ANGLERS. PROPOSAL 1 SUPPORTERS
24 WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE GENEROUSLY LEAVING US
25 HALF OF THE B.K.R., THE BIG KELP REEF. THIS IS NOT TRUE. THE



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1 EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF PROPOSAL 1 SHUTS US COMPLETELY OUT OF
2 THE BIG KELP REEF. THEY'RE PUSHING US OUT INTO DEEPER WATER
3 WHERE THERE IS LITTLE TO NO STRUCTURE. WITH REGARDS TO SAFETY,
4 AS KAYAK ANGLERS AND FREE DIVERS, WE HAVE LIMITED RANGE AND WE
5 NEED TO STAY RELATIVELY CLOSE TO OUR LAUNCH SITE AND TO THE
6 SHORE. PROPOSAL 1 WOULD BE OUR DEATH PENALTY. IT WILL
7 DEVASTATE KAYAK ANGLERS AND FREE DIVERS, CUTTING US OFF FROM
8 THE SAFEST, MOST ACCESSIBLE LAUNCH--L KAYAK LAUNCH IN MALIBU.
9 THE NATURAL HEADLAND DUME POINT PROVIDES US WITH PROTECTION
10 FROM THE PREVAILING WIND AND SWELL. PROPOSAL 1 PLACES THE
11 SAFETY OF ALL RECREATIONAL USERS OF THE POINT DUME AREA IN
12 HARM'S WAY. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT PROPOSAL 2. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JENN FEINBERG ECKERLE. NEXT?

15

16 **BILLY ARCILA:** YEAH, MY NAME IS BILLY ARCILA, I'M A RESIDENT OF
17 PASADENA. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO PLEASE ENDORSE MAP 3, WHICH
18 FOLLOWS SCIENTIFIC GUIDELINES CLOSEST AND OFFERS THE BEST
19 PROTECTION PLAN FOR SPECIES TO RECOVER. I FEEL THAT THE WHOLE
20 PROCESS HAS BEEN ERODED AND MANY M.L.P.A. AREAS HAVE BEEN
21 SHRUNK AS A RESULT OF THE ORGANIZATION GRADUALLY GIVING IN TO
22 FISHING INTERESTS. MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL
23 STAKEHOLDER GROUP ARE REPRESENTING FISHING INTERESTS OR OVERLY
24 SYMPATHETIC TO THEM. I'VE BEEN DIVING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR
25 18 YEARS AND I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE DECLINE OF MANY SPECIES.



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1 IT WAS VERY COMMON TO SEE FULLY GROWN SHEEP HEAD. I USED TO
2 ALWAYS SEE ANGEL SHARKS. I RARELY SEE ANY OF THESE FISH
3 ANYMORE. YOU NOW HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSERVATION BY
4 CHOOSING MAP 3 IN ALL AREAS. AND REMEMBER THAT IT WAS THESE
5 SAME TYPE OF INTERESTS THAT FOUGHT HARD TO PREVENT
6 ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR NATIONAL PARKS LIKE YOSEMITE, SEQUOIA,
7 THE GRAND CANYON CLAIMING THAT IT WOULD DEVASTATE THEM
8 ECONOMICALLY OR THAT THEY WOULD STARVE. AND I DON'T THINK ANY
9 OF US REGRET SETTING THOSE AREAS ASIDE TODAY. THANKS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

12

13 **IDA TALALLA:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME
14 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE SOME OF MY PASSION FOR THE COASTLINE.
15 MY NAME IS IDA TALALLA, AND I FOUNDED A GROUP IN ECHO PARK
16 CALLED ECHO PARK TAP TRASH ABATEMENT PROJECT. I WAS CONCERNED
17 THAT INLAND AREAS WERE EXPORTING THEIR TRASH TO THE BEACHES. I
18 WAS EVEN MORE MORTIFIED WHEN I LEARNED ABOUT THE DEVASTATION
19 OF THE MARINE LIFE. AND I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT MAP 3 BECAUSE I
20 THINK OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS THAT THE SPECIES IS AVAILABLE TO
21 GENERATIONS TO COME, BECAUSE WE HAVE ENJOYED IT. WE NEED TO
22 HAND OUT THAT TRADITION TO THOSE OTHERS. AND I THINK MAP 3
23 DOES IT. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT THERE WILL NEVER BE
24 RECREATIONAL USE OR FISHING, BUT IT WILL COME WITH TIME WHEN
25 THAT COMES WITH HEALING. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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4 **JILBER JAMGOCHYAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
5 JILBER JAMGOCHYAN. I COME BEFORE YOU AS AN ATTORNEY. I'M AN
6 AVID KAYAK FISHERMAN. I'M A SCUBA DIVER. POINT DUME AREA IS MY
7 PLAYGROUND. I'VE BEEN VISITING THE AREA FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS.
8 IF YOU THOUGHT PROPOSAL 1, SUPPORTING PROPOSAL 1 WAS A
9 COMPROMISE, PLEASE DON'T THINK IT IS. PROPOSAL 1 IS NOT A
10 COMPROMISE. PROPOSALS 1 AND 3 ESSENTIALLY TAKE THE BEST
11 POSSIBLE FISHING AREAS FROM ALL THE RECREATIONAL ANGLERS IN
12 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THIS IS NOT A COMPROMISE. SPECIFICALLY
13 IMPACTING POINT DUME AREA, PROPOSALS 1 AND PROPOSALS 3 DRAW A
14 LINE DIRECTLY FROM PARADISE COVE OUT THREE MILES AND GO ALL
15 THE WAY TO THE WEST SIDE OF POINT DUME. THIS IS NOT A
16 COMPROMISE BECAUSE IT ESSENTIALLY TAKES AWAY THE SAFEST MOST
17 ACCESSIBLE WATERS THAT WE HAVE TO ACCESS, THE EASTERN SHORE OF
18 POINT DUME PROVIDES A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL SAFE HAVEN FOR US
19 TO PADDLE INTO, TO DIVE AND TO FISH. WE DON'T GET THAT IN ANY
20 OTHER LOCATION. SO PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING PROPOSAL 2
21 BECAUSE IT TAKES ALL OF THIS INTO CONSIDERATION. I REALIZE MY
22 TIME IS UP. I HAD A LETTER TO YOU WHICH I HANDED OUT. IT HAS
23 TWO ATTACHMENTS. IT SPECIFICALLY COMMENTS ON THE STATE OF OUR
24 FISHERIES. AND IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME BRIEFLY TO COMMENT ON THAT
25 --



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BRIEFLY.

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4 **JILBER JAMGOCHYAN:** JULY 2009 REPORT, WHICH IS ATTACHMENT A TO
5 MY LETTER INDICATES THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIOMASS, AS FAR
6 AS THE FISHERIES, ARE ON THE REBOUND BECAUSE LONG LINING, GILL
7 NETTING HAS BEEN WIPE OUT. DONE WITH. THOSE PRACTICES ARE NOT
8 BEING USED. OUR BIOMASS IS COMING. MOST NOTABLY, WE HEAR A LOT
9 OF TALK ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR FISHERY. HOW ARE OUR WATERS
10 DOING? WE NEED TO LOOK NO FURTHER THAN A 2008 REPORT BY OUR
11 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH N.O.A.A.H. THAT INDICATES AND I
12 BELIEVE IT'S ON PAGE 12 OF ATTACHMENT 2 TO MY LETTER THAT
13 INDICATES THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATERS ARE NOT OVERFISHED
14 AT ALL. THIS IS OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP, PLEASE?

17

18 **JILBER JAMGOCHYAN:** SO PLEASE SUPPORT PROPOSAL 2.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YES.

21

22 **JENN FEINBERG ECKERLE:** HI. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. MY MY NAME
23 IS JENN FEINBERG ECKERLE. I'M AN OCEAN POLICY CONSULTANT FOR
24 THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL AND I WAS A STAKEHOLDER
25 WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MARINE LIFE PROTECTION ACT PROCESS. I



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1 WAS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLE GROUND OR COMPROMISE
2 ROOM. AND SO I REALLY UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGE THAT YOU HAVE
3 BEFORE YOU TO TRY TO STRIKE THAT BALANCE. I WANTED TO JUST
4 ADDRESS THE REASON WHY THE M.L.P.A. IS IN PLACE, IT'S BECAUSE
5 IT'S A CONSERVATION LAW CREATED TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM
6 SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH OF OUR OCEANS. AND IT'S BECAUSE WE
7 DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR OCEAN YET, THE GENTLEMAN
8 BEFORE ME JUST SAID THAT THINGS ARE FINE IN CALIFORNIA. WELL
9 WE HAVE AT LEAST 7 FISH THAT WERE OVERFISHED AND ARE NOW IN
10 RECOVERY PLANS. AND THREE FOURTHS OF OUR SPECIES IN CALIFORNIA
11 WATERS, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE BASELINE STOCK ASSESSMENT
12 IS. SO THIS LAW WAS CREATED AS A PRECAUTIONARY APPROACH SO
13 THAT WE HAVE SOME AREAS SET ASIDE FOR INSURANCE. AND I WANT TO
14 SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO THE MAP 1 COMPROMISE AT POINT DUME AND
15 AT PALOS VERDES. WE WORKED VERY HARD WITH A RANGE OF
16 STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN TO FIND THAT
17 BALANCE FOR PROTECTING QUALITY HABITATS ON THE EAST SIDE OF
18 DUME WHILE ALLOWING AREAS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR FISHING. AND WE
19 DID THAT. POINT DUME ALLOWS THE M.P.A.S AT MAP 1 ALLOW FOR
20 CONTINUED FISHING AT RIO CORREO, DEEP HOLE, ESCONDIDO, LADAGO
21 AND BIG ROCK.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CAN YOU PLEASE WRAP IT UP?



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1 **JENN FEINBERG ECKERLE:** YES, I'M SORRY. AND KEEP A PORTION OF
2 BIG KELP REEF OPEN. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OUR LAST SPEAKER IS MICHAEL SHEEHY

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6 **MICHAEL SHEEHY:** HELLO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS
7 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I'M MICHAEL SHEEHY, SANTA BARBARA
8 CHANNEL KEEPER. RECOGNIZING THAT I'M NOT BASED IN LOS ANGELES,
9 I WOULD STILL LIKE LOS ANGELES TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A
10 REGIONAL IMPACT TO WHERE THESE PLACES ARE PROTECTED, WHAT
11 PLACES ARE DESIGNED FOR PROTECTION. BEING UP IN SANTA BARBARA,
12 THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE MARINE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK THAT'S ON
13 THE TABLE RIGHT NOW IS DESIGNED TO WORK AS A NETWORK,
14 EFFECTIVELY SHARING THE BENEFITS ACROSS THE REGION. IN SANTA
15 BARBARA, WE HOPE THAT YOU ADOPT PROPOSAL 1 AT POINT DUME AS
16 WELL AS PROPOSAL 1 AT PALOS VERDES TO HELP WITH US THAT
17 NETWORK OF PROTECTION ACROSS THE REGION. THANKS VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ZEV, THE ITEM'S BEFORE
20 US?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I AM PREPARED TO JUST MOVE THE
23 MOTION THAT YOU AND I HAVE MADE TOGETHER. I JUST WANT TO THANK
24 EVERYBODY FOR COMING DOWN AND TESTIFYING. I THINK IT'S EVIDENT
25 THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS AND IT SPEAKS TO



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1 THE COMPROMISED NATURE OF THIS MOTION. THE PRIMA FACIE
2 EVIDENCE IS THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY WE HAD TODAY. I WOULD HAVE
3 PREFERRED OPTION 3 MYSELF PERSONALLY. OTHERS DON'T NECESSARILY
4 AGREE WITH THAT. I THINK THIS IS A MIDDLE GROUND WHICH MOST OF
5 THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE BAY RECOGNIZE IS
6 PRACTICAL GOING FORWARD AND WE SHOULD BE ON RECORD IN THAT
7 REGARD, SO I MOVE IT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND I'LL SECOND IT. FURTHER DISCUSSION
10 AND QUESTION? ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU
11 ALL FOR COMING DOWN. ZEV, YOU'RE STILL UP.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAD HELD ITEM I THINK IT'S 26. MARTIN
14 LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. I THINK YOU HAD SOMEBODY FROM THE PUBLIC
15 WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD. I JUST WANTED, MR. FUJIOKA, IF YOU
16 COULD HAVE SOMEBODY, I JUST HAVE ONE OR TWO TECHNICAL
17 QUESTIONS. AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DR. CLAVREUL?

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21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I HAD A QUESTION ON 26. I REVIEWED ALL
23 THE DOCUMENTATION AND I DON'T SEE ANYTHING MENTIONING THAT A
24 FOCUS WILL BE ALSO PLANNED TO BE-- THAT FOCUS WILL BE ON DOING
25 EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION AND SO ON THAT WILL MEET ALL THE



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1 CRITERIA. IT IS NOT MENTIONED IN ANY PART OF THE PROPOSAL. THE
2 SEISMIC REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MENTIONED ONCE DURING THE ENTIRE
3 PROPOSAL. I THOUGHT THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SEISMIC, YEAH. IT'S THE WHOLE PURPOSE,
6 RIGHT?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I CAN ADDRESS THAT, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I KNOW IT'S THE WHOLE PURPOSE. BUT IT
11 WOULD BE NICE IF IT WAS AT LEAST MENTIONED.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WHAT WILL BE THE NEW INPATIENT TOWER MEETS ALL
14 CURRENT SEISMIC STANDARDS. AND IT IS NOT MENTIONED, BUT IT
15 WILL ABSOLUTELY BE CODE COMPLIANT.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE KEY REASON WHY IT'S NOT MENTIONED IS THAT
18 THE EXISTING BUILDING IS FULLY SEISMICALLY COMPLIANT. SO WE
19 DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING NEW TO THE BUILDING. THIS SPEAKS TO
20 WHAT THE NEW ASPECTS, THE NEW CONSTRUCTION THAT HAS TO OCCUR
21 WITHIN THE SEISMICALLY COMPLIANT BUILDING AND THAT'S WHY.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT'S WHAT I WAS SO CONCERNED WHEN WE
24 CLOSED THE TRAUMA CENTER AT KING-DREW. AT THE TIME IT WAS ONLY
25 TRAUMA CENTER THAT WAS SEISMICALLY MEETING THE REGULATIONS. SO



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1 THAT WAS ALWAYS MY BIG SURPRISE. THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO HEAR
2 YOU TODAY TELLING ME IT WASN'T SEISMIC BEFORE BECAUSE I KNEW
3 IT WAS. SO IT WAS NO LOGIC TO CLOSE THE ONLY SEISMIC PROOF
4 BUILDING TO PROVIDE CARE TO PATIENTS IN THE AREA OR FOR THE
5 REST OF THE COUNTY FOR THAT MATTER THE COUNTY. THANK YOU. IT
6 STILL SHOULD BE MENTIONED SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO CORRECT IT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY, ON THIS POINT.
9 THIS IS PART OF THE REASON IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED SINCE
10 DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, THE NEED TO GET OUR ARMS AROUND THE
11 SEISMIC ISSUES WITH THE, YOU MIGHT SAY, THE OLD HOSPITAL. AND
12 THE REASON THE PROPOSAL COMES FORWARD AS IT DOES IS BECAUSE
13 THIS CAPTURES A NUMBER OF EFFICIENCIES, SAVES A TREMENDOUS
14 AMOUNT OF MONEY, AND HELPS US GET MORE QUICKLY TO OPENING DATE
15 POTENTIALLY AND A STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY. THIS IS VERY,
16 VERY SMART. AND THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS ASSOCIATED
17 WITH THAT WHICH IS BEING PROPOSED. THAT'S DOCUMENTED IN THE
18 NUMBER OF BOARD REPORTS OVER THE PAST NINE MONTHS. AND I THINK
19 IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUNCTUATE THAT POINT
20 AGAIN. SO WE THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I JUST ASK THE GENTLEMAN AT THE TABLE, I
2 WAS LOOKING AT ATTACHMENT A, AND ACCORDING TO THIS SCHEDULE,
3 THIS ACTION TODAY WOULD DEFER OR DELAY OR POSTPONE, WHATEVER
4 THE WORD IS, THE COMPLETION OF THE INPATIENT TOWER BY NINE
5 MONTHS, OCTOBER 31ST OF 2012 TO JULY 30TH OF 2013. IS THAT
6 YOUR UNDERSTANDING?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR, THAT'S CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THE DELAY?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** KEEP IN MIND FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE, THAT'S A WORST
13 CASE SCENARIO. THERE ARE ACTUALLY SEVERAL COMPONENTS THAT GO
14 INTO THAT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I GUESS BASED ON THAT POINT, IF THAT'S THE
17 WORST CASE SCENARIO, THEN I GUESS BEFORE THIS NEW SCHEDULE,
18 BECAUSE YOU'VE HAD PREVIOUS SCHEDULES WHERE THE BOARD-APPROVED
19 COMPLETION DATE WAS OCTOBER 31ST, 2012. WAS THAT THE WORST
20 CASE SCENARIO AT THE TIME? IS THERE ALWAYS A WORST CASE
21 SCENARIO?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S THE WAY WE TRY TO STRUCTURE THIS.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT CAUSED THE NINE-MONTH SHIFT?



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SPEAKER: PART OF IT WAS IN AUGUST WHEN THE BOARD HEARD THIS PREVIOUSLY, WE ASSUMED IN THE SCHEDULES THAT WE WOULD IMMEDIATELY MOVE INTO THE DESIGN PHASE. SO THE DECISION TO WAIT UNTIL WE DEALT WITH THE U.C. REGIONS HAS PUT US IN THE DELAY SITUATION UP UNTIL TODAY. THEN ALSO IN ADDITION TO THAT, AS WE'VE LOOKED IN MORE DETAIL AT THIS, LOOKED AT RESOURCES, LOOKED AT OUR PERMITTING ISSUES WITH O.S.H.P.D. THERE'S A LOT OF COMPLEXITIES IN THIS THAT HAVE BEEN FLESHED OUT IN GREATER DETAIL. AND SO WE THINK REALISTICALLY WE NEED SOME ADDITIONAL TIME TO ACCOUNT FOR THAT.

12

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: DO YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING, JAN? OR DO YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO IT? BECAUSE I HAVE DIFFERENT INFORMATION.

15

SPEAKER: WE ALSO HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE POTENTIAL FOR HAVING A DIFFERENT ARCHITECT BEING RECOMMENDED FOR THE DESIGN AGREEMENT. IF THERE WAS A DIFFERENT ARCHITECT, WE BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE A LONGER LEAD TIME TO BRING THAT ARCHITECT UP TO SPEED. WITH THE RECOMMENDATION BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY, SOME OF THAT TIME WILL BE REDUCED. BUT THIS AGAIN WAS THE WORST CASE, AS DAVE WAS SAYING. WE BELIEVE THE SCHEDULE WILL BE CLOSER TO EARLY 2013 NOW IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS ADOPTED TODAY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION FROM WHAT I HAD
2 HEARD FROM STAFF THAT THE REASON FOR THE DELAY WAS
3 SPECIFICALLY THAT YOU NEEDED TO ACCELERATE, WHICH I
4 UNDERSTAND, THE WORK ON THE M.A.C.C. BECAUSE OF THE FEDERAL
5 BAILOUT MONEY AND THE NEED TO HAVE THAT UNDERWAY BY THE END OF
6 2010. AND THAT THE ARCHITECT COULD NOT DO THAT, ACCELERATE
7 THAT WORK AND ALSO MAINTAIN THE SCHEDULE OF THE HOSPITAL TOWER
8 AT OCTOBER 31ST, 2012.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THEY ARE TWO SEPARATE SCHEDULES, TWO SEPARATE
11 PROJECTS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THEY THE SAME ARCHITECT?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** SAME ARCHITECT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT NOT THE CASE THAT THE ARCHITECT SIMPLY
18 CAN'T HANDLE BOTH PROJECTS SIMULTANEOUSLY?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** NO, NO, SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IF YOU HAD TO SAY WHAT THE -- I'LL ASK
23 YOU AGAIN BECAUSE I'M NOT CLEAR. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THE
24 NINE-MONTH DELAY? THE HOSPITAL'S COMPLETION?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** AGAIN, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE A FULL NINE-MONTH DELAY.
2 NOW WITH THE RECOMMENDATION WE HAVE BEFORE THE BOARD TO RETAIN
3 AND MAINTAIN THE SAME ARCHITECT THAT WE HAD ANTICIPATED OR
4 PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED BECAUSE WE WON'T HAVE THAT OR WE CAN
5 AVOID THE TIME NECESSARY TO BRING A NEW ARCHITECT UP TO SPEED,
6 WHICH COULD AMOUNT TO THREE, FOUR MONTHS. SINCE WE CAN FORGO
7 THAT, WE CAN REDUCE FROM THIS WORST CASE SCHEDULE, BUT WE ARE
8 SEEING A DELAY BECAUSE OF THE DELAY WITH THE U.C. DISCUSSIONS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, SO WHAT DO YOU THINK THE COMPLETION
11 DATE IF YOU WERE TO REWRITE THE ATTACHMENT A NOW-- I DON'T
12 KNOW WHY YOU DIDN'T REFLECT THAT IN THIS ATTACHMENT. HOW MUCH
13 ARE YOU SHAVING OFF THE NINE-MONTH DELAY, DO YOU THINK?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WE BELIEVE NOW WE'RE COMFORTABLE WITH MARCH 2013 ON
16 THE INPATIENT TOWER.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S A FIVE-MONTH SLIPPAGE?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. WE LEFT THIS AS A WORST CASE BECAUSE WE
21 STILL COULD NOT ANTICIPATE THE FINAL DECISION BY THE U.C.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE SLIPPAGE OF FIVE MONTHS IS BECAUSE?

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** OF THE DELAY WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.C. AND
2 THE FINALIZED STRUCTURE.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S BEEN ABSOLUTELY NO
5 WORK DONE ON THIS SINCE THE BOARD ACTED ON THIS A COUPLE
6 MONTHS AGO?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOTHING WHATSOEVER. NOT A NICKEL HAS BEEN
11 EXPENDED ON THIS.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THAT'S BEEN HOW LONG? WHEN WAS THE
16 BOARD'S ACTION?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** AUGUST. I BELIEVE IT WAS AUGUST 18TH.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID THE BOARD ALSO ASK YOU NOT TO EXPEND
21 MONEY ON THE M.A.C.C. ON AUGUST 18TH?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE ANY SLIPPAGE IN THE M.A.C.C.?



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2 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE ACTUALLY ACCELERATED THE M.A.C.C. IN ORDER TO
3 TRY TO MEET THE RECOVERY ACT DEADLINE, FINANCING DEADLINE OF
4 DECEMBER 2010. IN SEPTEMBER, WE DID COME BACK AND ON MOTION OF
5 THE BOARD, WE DID INITIATE OR COMMENCE THE E.I.R. FOR THE
6 PROJECTS.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID YOU NOT GET INSTRUCTION TO PROCEED ON
9 THE E.I.R. ON THE M.A.C.C. IN AUGUST?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** NO. IT WAS IN SEPTEMBER. SEPTEMBER 15TH.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE E.I.R. ON
14 SEPTEMBER.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WE STARTED THE E.I.R. AFTER SEPTEMBER 15TH.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'VE ACCELERATED WORK ON THE M.A.C.C.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE ANY WAY YOU CAN ACCELERATE,
23 QUOTE/UNQUOTE, THE WORK ON THE HOSPITAL TOWER TO REMOVE THE
24 SLIPPAGE?

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1 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL CERTAINLY TRY.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE ACCELERATION
4 ON THE M.A.C.C.? IS IT MORE TIME? MORE HOURS SPENT ON IT? WHAT
5 IS BEING DONE? HOW DOES THE ACCELERATION MANIFEST ITSELF?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ON BOTH PROJECTS, AND DAVE CAN SPEAK IN MORE DETAIL,
8 BUT WE HAVE LOOKED AT WAYS THAT WE CAN ACCELERATE IN TERMS OF
9 DIFFERENT BID PACKAGES, SMALLER PIECES. MAYBE, DAVE, YOU CAN
10 SPEAK IN MORE DETAIL.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** ON THE INPATIENT TOWER IN PARTICULAR WHERE WE GO
13 THROUGH A PLAN CHECK WITH O.S.H.P.D., WE HAVE BEEN MEETING
14 WITH THEM EXTENSIVELY TO LOOK AT THEIR STAFFING RESOURCES AND
15 WE CAN MOVE QUICKLY THROUGH THE PLAN CHECK. SIMILARLY, WHAT IS
16 REFLECTED IN THE LETTER IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO BREAK ALL THE
17 PLANS DOWN INTO SMALLER INCREMENTS, WHICH HELPS THEM MEET OUR
18 SCHEDULE. SO THAT'S ONE OF THE WAYS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO
19 ACCELERATE.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ON THE O.S.H.P.D. PIECE, WE ARE ALSO
22 FACILITATING A MEETING, WE ALREADY HAVE, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S
23 BEEN DONE YET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF O.S.H.P.D. WE'VE HAD
24 COMMENTS OR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND
25 HUMAN SERVICES TO ALSO FACILITATE THE O.S.H.P.D. PROCESS,



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1 WHICH TYPICALLY IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL DELAYS FOR A PROJECT
2 LIKE THIS. WE LOST A FEW MONTHS, AND WE'RE GOING TO DO
3 WHATEVER WE CAN TO CATCH THOSE MONTHS UP AND BRING IT IN
4 EARLIER THAN THAT MARCH OF 2013.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD YOU GIVE US A REPORT IN 30 DAYS ON
7 WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN, IF ANY, TO CLOSE THIS FIVE TO
8 NINE-MONTH SLIPPAGE, WHATEVER IT TURNS OUT TO BE? WHATEVER
9 EFFORTS YOU'RE MAKING TO ACCELERATE THE SCHEDULE? O.S.H.P.D.,
10 WHATEVER IT IS WITH THE ARCHITECT. I ASSUME THAT HIRING
11 ANOTHER ARCHITECT WOULD NOT HELP IN ACCELERATING IT JUST
12 BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF FAMILIARITY THEY WOULD HAVE WITH THIS
13 PROJECT.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE BETTER OFF WITH THIS COMPANY.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD YOU-- I THINK WHAT EVERYBODY'S BEEN
22 LOOKING FOR IS THE HOSPITAL. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE M.A.C.C.
23 IS IMPORTANT AND THE M.A.C.C. IS IMPORTANT SCHEDULE WISE
24 BECAUSE OF THE FEDERAL FUNDS AND THE LIMITED TIME CONSTRAINT
25 THAT HAVE BEEN PUT ON US THERE. BUT THE HOSPITAL IS WHAT-- I



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1 JUST HATE TO SEE A SLIPPAGE ON THAT BEFORE WE EVEN ARE OUT OF
2 THE PADDOCK, NOT TO MENTION THE STARTER'S GATE. SO IF YOU
3 COULD LOOK AT GIVING US A REPORT IN 30 DAYS ON WHAT IF
4 ANYTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO BRING THAT ORIGINAL, THE CURRENT
5 SCHEDULE INTO LINE WITH THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE AS CLOSE AS
6 POSSIBLE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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8 **SPEAKER:** CERTAINLY.

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10 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
15 IF NOT, THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
17 THANK YOU. OKAY. ZEV, YOU'RE STILL UP.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M DONE. OH, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE ANOTHER
20 ADJOURNING MOTION. I APOLOGIZE. I JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT RAY
21 REYNOLDS, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE CITY OF WEST
22 HOLLYWOOD, HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH US IN OUR LIBRARY
23 DEPARTMENT ON THE NEW WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY PASSED AWAY
24 UNEXPECTEDLY OVER THE WEEKEND. RAY REYNOLDS. HE'S A MEMBER OF
25 THE WEST HOLLYWOOD STAFF IN THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICES



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1 DEPARTMENT, WHO HAS BEEN THE LIAISON ON THE WEST HOLLYWOOD
2 LIBRARY PROJECT. SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.
3 AND I'LL GET SACHI THE INFORMATION ON THAT. THANK YOU. THAT'S
4 IT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, I
7 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MELODY ROSS, AS YOU HEARD ME
8 EARLIER, AS WE PUT UP THE REWARD. MELODY WAS A 16-YEAR-OLD
9 HONOR STUDENT FROM WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IN LONG BEACH WHO WAS
10 KILLED BY A SHOOTING AFTER THE HOMECOMING GAME ON OCTOBER
11 30TH. SHE WAS A POLE VAULTER ON THE SCHOOL'S TRACK TEAM, WAS
12 IN SEVERAL ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES. SHE LOVED TO SING AND
13 WAS TRULY WELL LIKED BY HER FRIENDS AND ALL ON CAMPUS. SHE
14 WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS,
15 VANARETH AND CHANTHA, SISTER EMILY, UNCLE SAM AND COUSIN HAN.
16 JUST AN ABSOLUTE TRAGEDY AND SEEN TOO OFTEN HERE FROM TIME TO
17 TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, MR.
18 TIRSO BALDEMOR, MY APPOINTEE TO THE VETERANS' ADVISORY
19 COMMISSION, PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 28TH AFTER A BATTLE WITH
20 CANCER. BORN IN THE PHILIPPINES, SERVED IN WORLD WAR II AS A
21 GUERRILLA OFFICER UNTIL THE PHILIPPINES WERE LIBERATED. AFTER
22 THE WAR, HE WENT BACK TO COLLEGE, OBTAINED HIS LAW DEGREE.
23 RETURNING INTO ACTIVE DUTY AFTER THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE
24 PHILIPPINES, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE. HE
25 HELPED SUCCESSFULLY MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS, CLOSING HIS



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1 MILITARY CAREER IN 1969 WITH THE RANK OF FULL COLONEL. TIRSO
2 WAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS,
3 HIS CHURCH AND MANY, MANY LONG BEACH CIVIC ACTIVITIES. A
4 FIXTURE EVERY PLACE WE WENT THERE IN LONG BEACH. SURVIVED BY
5 HIS LOVELY WIFE, MARIE AND FOUR SONS, CAESAR, HECTOR, VICTOR
6 AND OSCAR. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MERCEDES GARCIA,
7 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 56, AND THE MOTHER OF OUR
8 NORWALK CITY MANAGER ERNIE GARCIA. AND SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE
9 AGE OF 90. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AT NORTHERN AMERICAN SHE WORKED IN
10 THE MERCURY AND APOLLO SPACE VEHICLES. BOTH WERE VERY PROUD
11 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HERS. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. SHE IS
12 SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE
13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. ROY HEFNER,
14 LONG TIME EDUCATOR AND RESIDENT OF WESTCHESTER WHO PASSED AWAY
15 ON OCTOBER 2ND. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY OUT THERE,
16 INCLUDING ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF
17 WESTCHESTER PLAYA DEL REY. HE WAS A WELL RESPECTED TEACHER
18 DURING HIS 35-YEAR CAREER AT THE ORVILLE WRIGHT JUNIOR HIGH
19 SCHOOL, WESTCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL AND L.A. TRADE TECH. 23 YEARS
20 HE WAS ANNOUNCER FOR THE ANNUAL JET-TO-JETTY FUND-RAISER
21 EVENT. HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, NEVA, SON ALLEN
22 AND DAUGHTER SUZANNE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY ROBERT PETER
23 ZAMBONI. LONG TIME PARAMOUNT EMPLOYEE WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
24 AGE OF 83. HE GRADUATED FROM ST. ANTHONY'S IN LONG BEACH.
25 GRADUATED IN ARCHITECTURE FROM CAL. POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO.



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1 DESIGNED MANY RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS ALONG WITH
2 OTHER VENUES IN THE GREATER PARAMOUNT AREA. HE SERVED IN THE
3 UNITED STATES ARMY AND MARRIED HIS WIFE BEVERLY IN 1973.
4 SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER EVELYN, THREE STEPCHILDREN, NANCY,
5 SUSAN AND MARK, FOUR-STEP GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO-STEP GREAT
6 GRANDCHILDREN.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS HE RELATED TO THE ZAMBONI MACHINE?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HE WAS RELATED TO THE FAMILY. HE IS PART
11 OF THE FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JANET (LEWIS)
12 FOX, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY
13 UNEXPECTEDLY ON THURSDAY. SHE WAS A CAREER EDUCATOR, TEACHING
14 KINDERGARTEN FOR OVER 25 YEARS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, GARY,
15 WERE FORMER LONG TIME BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE
16 INTERNATIONAL CITY THEATER. AND SHE WAS A LIFE MEMBER OF THE
17 ASSISTANCE LEAGUE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND GARY,
18 DAUGHTERS SUSAN, KATHY, GRANDCHILDREN, NICOLE, JORDAN, AMANDA,
19 MELISSA, ZACHARY MATTHEW, HER SISTERS, AND MANY NIECES,
20 NEPHEWS AND COUSINS. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY THE LIVES
21 THAT WERE TOUCHED BY HER. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, SO
22 ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NO. 25. I UNDERSTAND WE HAVE
23 SOMEONE FROM THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON THAT THAT. DANIEL
24 GOTTLIEB? ITEM 25?

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1 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** MY NAME IS DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB. THANK YOU
2 FOR HEARING ME, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I'M SPEAKING AGAINST
3 ITEM 25, WHICH IS THE WIDENING OF ADMIRALTY WAY FROM FIJI TO
4 VIA MARINA, BECAUSE WE HAD IN THE MARINA A SCOPING MEETING IN
5 WHICH THIS WAS REPRESENTED ONLY AS CHANGING THE INTERSECTION
6 OF VILLA MARINA AND ADMIRALTY WAY. AND IN RESPONSE TO A
7 QUESTION, THERE WAS NO MENTION OF WIDENING THE REST OF THE
8 ROAD. NOW, YOU'LL WANT MONEY FROM THE CITY OF CULVER CITY AND
9 LOS ANGELES TO WIDEN ADMIRALTY. AND THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME
10 FALSE INFORMATION, EVEN GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC OR GIVEN TO YOU OR
11 GIVEN TO CULVER CITY OR LOS ANGELES. AND I DON'T THINK THIS IS
12 A VERY GOOD SITUATION BECAUSE WE'RE NOW IN AN EXPANSION OF
13 VERY MISINFORMATION THAT'S COMING IN THE E.I.R.S AND MANY,
14 MANY OTHER AREAS. AND I THINK IT'S AN INFECTION THAT'S
15 GROWING. I HAVE LOTS OF OTHER EXAMPLES OF IT. AND I THINK THE
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IF YOU DO THE EASY THING AND JUST REFUSE
17 TO MAKE THIS-- APPROVE THIS ITEM BECAUSE OF THE INCORRECTNESS
18 OF THE POSITIONS MADE ON THIS, THAT YOU'LL SEND AN IMPORTANT
19 SIGNAL TO YOUR STAFF AND TO THE COMPANIES THAT WORK WITH THE
20 COUNTY THAT WE WON'T TOLERATE, THAT YOU'LL SUFFER BY NOT BEING
21 CAREFUL WITH THE AMOUNT OF TYPE OF INFORMATION THAT YOU TELL
22 THE PUBLIC OR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'VE SEEN THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS VERY UPSET FROM INFORMATION THAT THEY GOT FROM
24 THEIR STAFF RELATIVE TO THE HOSPITALS AND OTHER THINGS, AND I
25 THINK THAT IF THE PUBLIC GETS THE-- AND THE PEOPLE THAT DEAL



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1 WITH THE COUNTY REALIZE THAT THEY HURT THEIR CASES BY NOT
2 BEING ACCURATE, THEN I THINK YOU MIGHT BEGIN TO PULL OUT OF
3 THIS EPIDEMIC THAT WE HAVE NOW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
6 US. THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. IT'S SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
7 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. I DO HAVE A
8 READ-IN MOTION THAT I FORGOT TO READ IN. INFLUENZA
9 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. LAST
10 WEEK, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS REPORTED THERE HAVE
11 BEEN MORE THAN 440,000 CONFIRMED CASES OF H.1.N.1. AND OVER
12 5,700 DEATHS. THE C.D.C. HAS ALSO REPORTED THAT SINCE AUGUST
13 30TH, 2009, THERE HAVE BEEN 530 LABORATORY-CONFIRMED INFLUENZA
14 DEATHS IN THIS COUNTRY, INCLUDING 65 H.1.N.1. PEDIATRIC
15 DEATHS. THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS INITIATED
16 A MAJOR IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGN TO ADMINISTRATOR FLU VACCINES
17 ESPECIALLY TO HIGH RISK POPULATIONS. HOWEVER, VACCINATIONS
18 HAVE BEEN DELAYED DUE TO SHORTAGES IN THE AVAILABILITY OF
19 VACCINES. MOREOVER, THE EFFORT TO PREPARE AND RESPOND TO THE
20 PANDEMIC INFLUENZA IS ESPECIALLY CHALLENGING HERE IN LOS
21 ANGELES WHICH IS HOME TO 1 IN 30 AMERICANS AND EVEN A HIGHER
22 PERCENTAGE OF THE NATION'S UNINSURED WHO RELY ON OUR SAFETY
23 NET, SUCH AS THE COUNTY. IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE
24 COUNTY RECEIVES SUFFICIENT VACCINES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES ON
25 A TIMELY BASIS TO PREPARE AND RESPOND TO INFLUENZA. SO I WOULD



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1 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE C.E.O., DEPARTMENT
2 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND OTHER
3 AFFECTED COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO SUE FEDERAL AND STATE RESOURCES
4 NEEDED TO PREPARE AND RESPOND TO THE INFLUENZA, INCLUDING BUT
5 NOT LIMITED TO VACCINATING AND TREATING COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR
6 THE H.1.N.1. AND SEASONAL INFLUENZA AS WELL AS PROTECTION OF
7 OUR OWN PUBLIC HEALTH EMPLOYEES. I WOULD ALSO ADD IN THAT,
8 SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAS DECLARED THIS A NATIONAL EMERGENCY,
9 THAT WE ALSO SEEK OUT ANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING
10 SOURCES AS IT RELATES TO H.1.N.1. AND OTHER SEASONAL
11 INFLUENZAS. AND CAN WE ACT UPON THIS TODAY OR JUST PUT IT ON
12 THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK? I MEAN, THERE IS A SENSE OF URGENCY.

13

14 **ROBERT KALUNIAN, COUNSEL:** I THINK IF YOU MAKE A FINDING OF
15 URGENCY, YOU CAN ACT ON IT TODAY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE URGENCY. SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. MOVE THE
19 ITEM. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
20 ORDERED. THANK YOU. I WILL CALL UP ITEMS-- DR. CLAVREUL, YOU
21 HELD ITEMS 1, 9 AND 28. WE'LL CALL YOU UP FOR THOSE THREE
22 ITEMS, PLEASE?

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24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, AGAIN, BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS. ON ITEM 1, YOU KNOW IT IS NO SURPRISE, I'M GOING



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1 TO DO THE SAME COMPLAINT I'VE BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST TWO
2 YEARS. I DON'T THINK THE H.I.V. COMMISSION SHOULD BE
3 NOMINATING THEIR MEMBERS. AGAIN TODAY WE HAVE TWO INDIVIDUALS,
4 AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THEIR COMPETENCE OR ANYTHING LIKE
5 THAT, BUT WE HAVE TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE CARE TO PEOPLE
6 WHO HAVE H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. DIRECT CONFLICT. I MEAN FOR THE
7 LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, I HAVE NOT SEEN ONE COMMISSIONER WHO IS
8 NOT EITHER RECEIVING CARE OR GIVING CARE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE
9 H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. WHICH IS DIRECT NOT MEETING THE CRITERIA
10 OF O.S.H.A. IT SHOULD BE SOME NEUTRAL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
11 ABSOLUTELY NEITHER RECEIVING OR GIVING CARE TO H.I.V. PEOPLE.
12 SO THAT'S MY, YOU KNOW.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ITEM NO. 9 AND 28.

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16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY, 28 I'LL LET IT PASS. ON NO. 9,
17 ON THAT T.V. RE-BROADCASTING, THE LAST FEW MONTHS, ON
18 DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, THEY WERE BROADCASTING IN THE MIDDLE OF
19 YOUR BOARD. AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WERE AWARE OF THAT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DOING WHAT?

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THEY STOP BROADCASTING THE BOARD
24 BEFORE THE END, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE LENGTHY BOARDS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, WE'LL CHECK IT OUT. I WAS NOT
2 AWARE OF THAT.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NOT BE AWARE. IT
5 HAPPENS MAYBE TWO, THREE TIMES IN A SIX-MONTH PERIOD OF TIME
6 BUT IT DOES HAPPEN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A FOUR-HOUR
9 TIME LIMIT? WELL, WE'LL CHECK IT OUT. I WAS NOT AWARE OF IT.

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11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT HAPPENED NOT TOO LONG AGO. LIKE
12 THREE WEEKS AGO, IT WAS CUT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BECAUSE I TELL PEOPLE THEY SAY THEY SAW
15 ME ON T.V. ON THE BOARD MEETING. I SAID THEY MUST HAVE
16 INSOMNIA TO STAY UP THAT LATE. WE'RE NOT PRIME TIME, I'LL TELL
17 YOU THAT.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I DON'T WATCH IT AT NIGHT, BUT YOU
20 WOULD BE SURPRISED HOW MANY PEOPLE WATCH IT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OH, I KNOW.

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU KNOW, I'M VERY SURPRISED.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SHOCKED.

2

3 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SEE ME, I WATCH IT WHEN I'M BORED, I HAVE
4 NOTHING TO DO.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EASY NOW, DON'T PICK ON US.

7

8 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT IS INTACT.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WANT US TO CHANGE OUR OPINION,
11 RIGHT? [LAUGHTER.] YOU FIGURE WE MIGHT CHANGE IT BY 11:30 AT
12 NIGHT.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, MAKE A CORRECTION IN A TAPE. "OH
15 MY GOSH, CAN I CHANGE THAT? I SHOULD HAVE NOT SAID THAT." NO,
16 BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL CHECK IT OUT.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BECAUSE IT DOESN'T HAPPEN THAT OFTEN,
21 BUT IT DOES HAPPEN. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND 28 I WILL LET IT PASS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ITEM 9, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.
3 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
4 ORDERED. ITEM 28, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO.
6 1? WE DIDN'T. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH JUST MOVED IT. SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SAVED YOU. THEN I'LL CALL ON SUPERVISOR
8 MOLINA.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** -- LOST HER MOM LAST WEEK, AND THAT'S MARTY
11 JIMENEZ. SO I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
12 ENRIQUETA ELIZANDO JIMENEZ, THE BELOVED MOTHER OF MY STAFF
13 MEMBER MARTY. AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE CERTAINLY WITH
14 MARTY AND HER FAMILY, AND SHE IS IN TEXAS TODAY BURYING HER
15 MOTHER.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. ALL MEMBERS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING
22 ADJOURNMENTS. COLONEL WILLIAM GALLAGHER WHO PASSED AWAY ON
23 OCTOBER 25TH. THE LAST 15 YEARS HE HAD TAKEN AN ACTIVE ROLE IN
24 THE EMPLOYER'S SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IN THE E.S.G.R.
25 PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN HERE BEFORE. HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE



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1 SCREEN ACTORS' GUILD AND BRIEFLY PURSUED A CAREER IN ACTING.
2 HE SPENT 58 YEARS IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY, OWNING
3 HIS OWN FIRM IN IN PASADENA FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS WHERE HE HAS
4 ALSO BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE BOND CLUB OF PASADENA, MEMBER OF
5 THE GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD AND THE ARDENT
6 SUPPORTER OF THE GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS.
7 WILLIAM CATHEY WHO WAS A DIRECTOR OF FIVE ACRES, A CHILDCARE
8 INSTITUTION IN PASADENA, ALTADENA AREA. WAS APPOINTED TO THE
9 CITY COUNCIL IN 1986. HE ALSO SERVED AS A DIRECTOR AND CHAIR
10 OF PASADENA HERITAGE. GOOD FRIEND, BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE. LEONA
11 EGELAND [SIADEK], WHO I SERVED WITH IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE,
12 HER HUSBAND JACK SIADEK PASSED AWAY IN NAPA ON THIS PAST DAY.
13 AND HE LEAVES THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE LEONA AND HIS CHILDREN. HE
14 SERVED AS A FORMER COUNCILMAN IN THE-- I DON'T REMEMBER IF IT
15 WAS MANHATTAN BEACH OR REDONDO BEACH MANY YEARS AGO.
16 COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. GOOD MAN. SISTER LEO FRANCIS
17 O'CALLAGHAN, MEMBER OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPHS OF
18 CARONDELET, A COLLEAGUE OF MY AUNT, SISTER ST. GEORGE. WAS AN
19 EDUCATOR, ADMINISTRATOR AT BOTH AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE
20 COLLEGE LEVELS AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
21 AGE OF 83. DR. ERNEST LAMAR PRICE WHO WAS A GRADUATE OF FULLER
22 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HE WAS A PASTOR OF LAKE STREET BAPTIST
23 CHURCH FOR 42 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME HE EARNED HIS DOCTORATE
24 IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AT U.S.C. AND BECAME A PROFESSOR IN
25 THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF



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1 LOS ANGELES. HIS SERVICE IS GOING TO BE HELD AT THE ARMENIAN
2 EVANGELICAL BRETHREN CHURCH. HENRY BERNARD JORDAN WHO WAS
3 PRESIDENT BRAILLE INSTITUTE, ALVERNO PARENTS ASSOCIATION, THE
4 L.A. CHAPTERS OF CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC
5 ACCOUNTANTS AND MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA FREE CLINIC AND
6 THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK AND WITH THE L.A. STATE AND
7 THE COUNTY'S ARBORETUM. WILLIAM HOLLENBECK, WHO SERVED AS THE
8 FIRST PRESIDENT LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSIC PERFORMING ARTS
9 COMMISSION AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
10 CALIFORNIA. HE FORMED A 14-PIECE ORCHESTRA FOR "LITTLE MISS
11 BROADWAY" WHICH STARTED AT THAT TIME SHIRLEY TEMPLE. AND THEN
12 HE DIRECTED THE CHORAL MUSIC AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY AND WAS
13 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. RAMS BAND. SO I GUESS NOW IS
14 THAT GOING TO BE THE L.A. RAMS AT IRWINDALE? OR WHATEVER? AND
15 HE WAS ADMINISTRATOR AT L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. ONE OF
16 OUR FORMER JUDGES, JUDGE DAVID PERKINS PASSED AWAY ON THE 21ST
17 OF OCTOBER. HE WAS AN ARMY VETERAN AND SERVED PRIOR TO
18 BECOMING A JUDGE, HE WAS A LAWYER, HE SERVED AS A FIREMAN WITH
19 THE VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE BECAME ACTING FIRE CHIEF.
20 GRADUATED AT THE U.S.C. AND WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
21 OF LAW AS A FIREMAN AND HAD A SUCCESSFUL LAW PRACTICE AND
22 SERVED ON THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, RETIRED IN 2005. JOSEPHINE
23 NICOLA, WIFE OF THE LATE GEORGE NICOLA. LOVING MOTHER OF
24 MARILEE AJALA, DR. FREDERICK NICOLA JANICE SABA AND GEORGE
25 SABA. CONSTANCE "CONNIE" OSLUND PASSED AWAY FROM ANTELOPE



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1 VALLEY. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN TEACHING. SHE TAUGHT FOURTH
2 GRADE AT TUMBLEWEED SCHOOL IN PALMDALE. DAVID B. HALL, MEMBER
3 OF THE-- MANAGER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT WHICH HE JOINED IN 1969 AND SERVED FOR 39 YEARS.
5 HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT PITCHES DETENTION CENTER. CHARLIE
6 C.C. ELLISON SERVED IN WORLD WAR II ON THE U.S.S MATAK AND
7 RETURNED FROM THE WAR AND OWNED AND OPERATED DESERT OPERATING
8 COMPANY, ANTELOPE VALLEY. JOANNE MARIE FIDAMENT GREW UP IN
9 ROSEMEAD AND LIVED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR THE PAST 38
10 YEARS. WILLIAM TERRELL SADLER. RETIRED FROM LOCKHEED AND
11 ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL. HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE PALMDALE LITTLE
12 LEAGUE AND PONY LEAGUE AND OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN AND
13 THE HOPE VALLEY. DEPUTY ZOLAN TAMBOL. HE SERVED FOR 19 YEARS
14 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE WAS LAST ASSIGNED AT THE
15 TRAINING BUREAU AND PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 42. J.D. WRIGHT,
16 RETIRED SERGEANT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND
17 HE SERVED WITH THE BOTH AS A MARSHAL AND THEN LATER AS THE
18 SHERIFF WHEN THEY WERE MERGED. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE
19 WITH THE COURT SERVICES WEST BUREAU. RETIRED IN 1996. THOSE
20 ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. MR. FUJIOKA, COULD I ASK IF
21 PERHAPS YOU COULD LOOK SOME OF THE PROJECTS IN OUR VARIOUS
22 DISTRICTS? I KNOW THERE WAS A WAIVER ON THE C.E.Q.A. FOR A
23 FOOTBALL STADIUM IN IRWINDALE. BUT I KNOW WE'RE BUILDING A
24 MEDICAL CENTER IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. THAT'S PERHAPS ONE THAT
25 COULD HAVE THAT SAME TYPE OF ATTENTION. AND MAYBE THERE ARE



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1 OTHER PROJECTS, VITAL PROJECTS THAT WOULD WARRANT THAT. MAYBE
2 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON SOME OF THE VARIOUS PROJECTS IN
3 SOME OF OUR VARIOUS DISTRICTS THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM SUCH A
4 TIME-SAVING EXERCISE. I KNOW HOSPITALS HAVE TO BE BUILT
5 QUICKER, NOT LATER. AND OTHER VITAL SERVICES NEED TO BE
6 DELIVERED SOONER THAN LATER. AND PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING WE
7 CAN WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE WITH.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN REPORT BACK ON THAT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS, PLEASE?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING THREE PEOPLE: EDWARD OLIVER "PETE"
18 LEE, FATHER OF THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE S.C.L.C.'S
19 PRESIDENT'S, NAMELY ERIC LEE. HE PASSED ON OCTOBER 29. BORN IN
20 1931 IN JEFFERSON, MISSOURI, MR. LEE SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE IN
21 VIKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE UNITED STATES
22 ARMY IN 1949. AFTER HIS SERVICE, HE SETTLED IN OAKLAND,
23 CALIFORNIA RECEIVING HIS A.A. DEGREE FROM WEST CONTRA COSTA
24 COLLEGE AND TEACHING CREDENTIALS FROM U.C. BERKELEY. HE WAS AN
25 EDUCATOR AT THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL. WAS CIVICALLY ENGAGED AND



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1 WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN CANDIDATE TO ENTER A RUNOFF
2 ELECTION FOR THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL. HE WAS APPOINTED BY
3 THEN GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN TO SERVE AS A TRUSTEE OF THE
4 CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND WAS A LIFETIME
5 MEMBER OF THE N.A.A.C.P., WAS AN ENTREPRENEUR WHO HEADED HIS
6 OWN CONSULTING FIRM. HE'S REMEMBERED FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO
7 ALLEVIATING OPPRESSION AND MARGINALIZATION THROUGHOUT HIS
8 COMMUNITY. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY, HIS WIFE ROSEMARY,
9 HIS CHILDREN ERIC, MICHELLE, KEITH, STEPSONS FRANK AND KENNETH
10 WHITMAN, HIS BROTHER, JIM HENG, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, A HOST
11 OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. SECONDLY, TIMOTHY MELTON SR.,
12 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.
13 BORN IN 1924 IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. MR. MELTON ENTERED
14 MILITARY SERVICE IN 1941 AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. HE
15 FOUGHT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN WORLD WAR II WHERE HE
16 OPERATED SURVEYING AND FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT USED TO LOCATE
17 ENEMY GUN POSITIONS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS. HE RECEIVED THE
18 AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE
19 EAST SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO BRONZE STARS AND WAS HONORABLY
20 DISCHARGED IN 1945 WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE SETTLED IN LOS
21 ANGELES. HE WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES ROAD DEPARTMENT FOR
22 SOME 29 YEARS AS A TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED
23 FOR HIS LOVE OF TRAVEL, HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS FAITH, HIS
24 VOLUNTEERISM, HIS LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY AND HIS INTEREST IN
25 BOWLING, READING, SQUARE DANCING AND JAZZ. HE LEAVES TO



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1 CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE DORIS, HIS SON TIMOTHY JR., HIS
2 DAUGHTER ANITA, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
3 AND A HOST OF OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND FINALLY, MR.
4 CHAIRMAN, ED-- SERGEANT EDUVIGES WOLF, A RESIDENT OF
5 HAWTHORNE, WHO PASSED ON OCTOBER 25TH, HE WAS ENLISTED IN THE
6 U.S. ARMY SHORTLY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, FULFILLING A
7 LIFETIME DREAM OF SERVING IN THAT CAPACITY, PARTICIPATED IN
8 THE R.O.T.C. PROGRAM, AND AT LOUSINGER HIGH SCHOOL WAS A
9 MEMBER OF THE HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S EXPLORER PROGRAM
10 AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE PASSION, DEDICATION THAT WAS
11 DISPLAYED PROTECTING THE NATION AND HELPING OTHER PEOPLE. IN
12 MEMORY, WE HAVE JOSH, DAUGHTERS ISABEL AND A HOST OF FAMILY
13 AND FRIENDS WHO WILL BE HER FONDLY. I THANK YOU, MR.
14 PRESIDENT-- MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION OF
15 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. MAY I TAKE THE PRIVILEGE OF COMMENDING THE
16 BOARD, MR. CHAIRMAN? YOU'LL NOTE IN THE "DAILY NEWS" TODAY
17 THAT RECOGNITION WAS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE WORK ON THE
18 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL MARCHES FORWARD. ACKNOWLEDGMENT
19 WAS GIVEN TO THE BOARD FOR PUSHING FORWARD TO SAVE AS MUCH
20 MONEY AS WE CAN AND CAPTURE FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS
21 RESOURCES. AND IT SHOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT THIS PARTICULAR
22 PROJECT HAS BEEN A HIGH PRIORITY FOR THE BOARD AND IS WELL
23 WORTH OUR ACKNOWLEDGING OF THE SAME. WE SHOULD ALSO INDICATE
24 THAT THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
25 HAS BEEN MOVING VERY, VERY FORCEFULLY ON DOING THIS WORK. WE



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1 DID ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE MOTIONS AND THE LIKE IN BOTH AUGUST
2 AS WELL AS SEPTEMBER, A LETTER TO THE REGENTS IN AUGUST THAT
3 CALLED FOR THEM TO MOVE FORWARD SO THAT WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE
4 OF THESE A.R.R.A. FUNDS. AND THE DELAY, AS SUCH, WE WILL WORK
5 HARD TO MAKE UP ON. THERE WAS A MATTER WHERE THERE WAS AN
6 R.F.P. THAT WAS ISSUED, REISSUED. WE ALREADY HAD THE
7 ARCHITECTS IN PLACE WHO THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR
8 FURTHER REVIEW IN THAT REGARD, SO THEREFORE THAT COST US A
9 LITTLE MORE TIME. BUT I SUSPECT THAT WE HAVE EXPEDITED MATTERS
10 APPROPRIATELY AND WILL MAKE UP FOR THAT LOST TIME, WHICH I
11 THINK COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED, SHOULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED; BUT
12 AS THINGS GO, WE KEEP MOVING FORWARD. SO I WANT TO THANK THE
13 BOARD FOR ITS SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER. AND WE TRUST THAT WE CAN
14 MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT FURTHER HICCUP. ON THAT NOTE, AS IT
15 RELATES TO HEALTHCARE, MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HEARD FROM PERSONS
16 TODAY WITH THE REMOTE AREA MEDICAL EVENT. WE MADE A
17 PRESENTATION TO THEM. PLEASE PERMIT THE FOLLOWING MOTION TO BE
18 READ IN. THE REMOTE AREA LOS ANGELES EVENT TOOK PLACE IN OUR
19 COUNTY, AUGUST 11TH THROUGH 18TH WITH HUGE SUCCESS BY ANY
20 STANDARD OF MEASUREMENT. YOU'LL KNOW IT PROVIDED FREE MEDICAL,
21 DENTAL AND VISION SERVICES TO UNINSURED AND UNDER INSURED
22 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.
23 DURING THAT EIGHT-DAY EVENT, MANY PATIENT ENCOUNTERS TOOK
24 PLACE, PRECISELY 14,561. AND, AGAIN, MANY FREE GLASSES WERE
25 DISPENSED. SOME 1,984. THE NUMBER OF TEETH THAT WERE



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1 EXTRACTED, 2,274. AND THE FILLINGS WERE 5,438. WELL, WITH
2 RESPECT TO WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES, SOME 988 SERVICES WERE
3 PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF
4 1,585. WELL, THESE SERVICES WERE NOT ONLY FREE TO EVERYONE,
5 MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, BUT WERE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO
6 TAXPAYERS AT ALL. AND WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY \$2.9 MILLION
7 WORTH OF DONATED SERVICES. BUT IN SPITE OF ALL OF THE OUTREACH
8 EFFORTS AND MEDIA ATTENTION, THIS EVENT EXPERIENCED A SHORTAGE
9 OF VOLUNTEER MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VISION PROVIDERS. AND AS A
10 RESULT, THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS SEEKING MEDICAL, VISION AND
11 DENTAL TREATMENT WERE REGRETTABLY TURNED AWAY. SO THE R.A.M.
12 ORGANIZATION IS INTERNATIONALLY AND NATIONALLY KNOWN TO
13 MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE NATIONS. DOCTORS,
14 DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS AND NURSES OUTSIDE THE STATE
15 OF CALIFORNIA ARE EAGER TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES AND
16 PARTICIPATE IN THESE TYPES OF EVENTS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. DUE
17 TO THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS IN LICENSURE REGULATIONS IMPOSED
18 BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THEY ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE MUCH
19 NEEDED VOLUNTEER SERVICES DURING AN EVENT SUCH AS THE ONE THAT
20 TOOK PLACE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
21 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
22 PURSUE STATE LEGISLATION THAT IS SUPPORTIVE OF AN EXEMPTION
23 FROM LICENSURE WITHIN CALIFORNIA FOR THOSE OUT OF STATE
24 LICENSED MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN GOOD STANDING THAT WOULD BE
25 PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, NURSES, AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS,



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1 WHO ARE IN THE STATE FOR A SHORT DURATION OF TIME TO PROVIDE
2 VOLUNTEER MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES AND WHO ARE SPONSORED BY
3 NONPROFIT OR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS. AND I WOULD SO MOVE, MR.
4 CHAIR. I WOULD ADD THAT WHEN SERVING IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE
5 SENATE, THIS IS THE COMMITTEE THAT I CHAIRED, THE BUSINESS
6 PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THAT HAS
7 SPECIFIC OVERSIGHT OVER LICENSURE ISSUES FOR DOCTORS, NURSES,
8 ET CETERA, ET CETERA, AS WELL AS OTHER PROFESSIONS. AND THIS
9 IS WORTH OUR PURSUING. IT IS A DEBATE WORTH HAVING. THE RESULT
10 COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY POSITIVE WITH RESPECT TO PROVIDING
11 VOLUNTEER HELP WHERE IT IS NEEDED IN OUR COUNTY AS WELL AS IN
12 OUR STATE. IT IS NOT WITHOUT PRECEDENT. SUCH IS THE CASE IN
13 OTHER PARTS OF THE NATION. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE
14 CASE, WE'D LIKE TO PURSUE IT HERE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR
15 CONSTITUENTS AND THOSE SEEKING MEDICAL CARE. I THANK YOU, MR.
16 CHAIRMAN.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN? COULD WE ALSO EXPLORE-- I KNOW
19 IN THE MILITARY, MANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN THE MEDICAL
20 CORPS ARE PERFORMING MEDICAL SERVICES ABROAD WHO ARE TRAINED
21 IN MEDICINE BUT SOMEHOW THEY DON'T-- MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR THE
22 VARIOUS CERTIFICATES TO PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA, BUT SOME TYPE
23 OF A PROVISIONAL-- I KNOW IN EDUCATION, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A
24 TEACHING CREDENTIAL, YOU ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE A PROVISIONAL
25 DEPENDING UPON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. MAYBE WHILE THESE PEOPLE



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1 ARE BEING RETRAINED INTO QUALIFYING FOR MEDICAL SERVICES HERE,
2 BUT HERE YOU HAVE A GREAT TALENT RESERVOIR OF MEN AND WOMEN
3 WHO ARE IN THE MEDICAL CORPS WHO CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
4 MEDICAL SERVICES.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'RE GOOD, THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, ANYTHING ELSE? ALL RIGHT, THEN
9 [OFF MIC.] CARL BURKEQUIST AND JOSEPH VALLALA?

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** DO YOU WANT A STAFF REPORT FIRST?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE. I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK.

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15 **ELLEN SANDT:** GOOD MORNING. ELLEN SANDT, MARTIN ZIMMERMAN WITH
16 C.E.O. OPERATIONS CLUSTER. I'M GOING TO START BY GIVING A
17 LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ON WHAT'S BEEN DONE SO FAR IN
18 PREPARATION FOR THE CENSUS AND THEN MARTIN'S GOING TO TALK
19 ABOUT WHAT'S BEEN PLANNED FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE KEY
20 THEMES OF THE CENSUS RIGHT NOW ARE IT'S IMPORTANT, IT'S EASY
21 AND IT'S CONFIDENTIAL. LITTLE FACTOIDS IN THE BACKGROUND FOR
22 THE COUNTY HERE. WE BELIEVE SINCE FROM 2002 TO 2012 THE COUNTY
23 WILL PROBABLY LOSE OVER \$600 MILLION IN REVENUE THAT WOULD
24 HAVE COME TO US IF WE HAD HAD A MORE ACCURATE CENSUS COUNT
25 BACK FROM 2000. THE ESTIMATE IS THAT 170,000 PEOPLE WERE



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1 UNDERCOUNTED BACK THEN. WE HAD ABOUT A 70 PERCENT RESPONSE
2 RATE. AND THERE'S AN ESTIMATE THAT WE MIGHT LOSE ONE U.S.
3 CONGRESSIONAL SEAT IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA DUE TO IF WE HAVE
4 AN UNDERCOUNT AFTER THE 2010 CENSUS. IT'S EASY. THE CENSUS
5 FORM IS SUPPOSED TO BE 10 QUESTIONS, 10 MINUTES. THERE WON'T
6 BE THE LONG FORMS LIKE THERE WERE IN THE PAST. AND IT'S
7 CONFIDENTIAL. THE CENSUS BUREAU CANNOT SHARE COLLECTED DATA
8 WITH ANYONE, EVEN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. THE CHALLENGES
9 THAT WE'RE FACING: WE HAVE A LARGE HOMELESS POPULATION. THE
10 NUMBER OF FORECLOSURES HAVE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF HARD-TO-
11 FIND FAMILIES. WE HAVE A LACK OF FUNDING AT THE STATE LEVEL.
12 AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS HAS REDUCED THE ASSISTANCE THAT WE
13 RECEIVED IN THE PAST FROM NONPROFIT SECTORS. OKAY. TO PREPARE
14 FOR THE 2010 CENSUS, BACK IN 2008, WE FORMED OUR OWN COMPLETE
15 COUNT COMMITTEE AS CHAIRED BY OUR OFFICE. ALL THE BOARD
16 OFFICES HAVE REPRESENTATIVES ON IT, AND WE HAVE 25 DEPARTMENTS
17 PARTICIPATING. THE MEETINGS WERE INITIALLY HELD QUARTERLY AND
18 HAVE NOW MOVED TO MONTHLY MEETINGS. AND THAT'S THE LARGER
19 GROUP. AND THEN WE HAVE A SUBSET OF FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES THAT
20 MEET MUCH MORE FREQUENTLY THAN THAT. THE FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES
21 INCLUDE A HOMELESS AND HARD-TO-COUNT COMMUNITIES. AN
22 UNINCORPORATED AREAS COMMITTEE, A GOVERNMENT AND CITY
23 PARTNERSHIP LIAISON AND COMMUNICATIONS. IN TERMS OF THE MAJOR
24 ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE, JUST TO KIND OF GO THROUGH SOME OF
25 THEM, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT WE'VE WORKED ON SO



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1 FAR WAS WHAT YOU MIGHT THINK OF AS SORT OF MORE TECHNICAL
2 ASPECT WHICH HAPPENED BACK IN 2008 PRIMARILY. AND THAT WAS
3 GOING THROUGH AND CHECKING ALL THE ADDRESS INFORMATION THAT WE
4 COULD LAY OUR HANDS ON TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAD ALL THE
5 CORRECT ADDRESSES THAT THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU SHOULD BE
6 SENDING THE FORM TO AND VISITING. IN 2008, COUNTY STAFF WERE
7 ABLE TO IDENTIFY 149,000 NEW ADDRESSES THAT WERE GIVEN TO THE
8 U.S. CENSUS BUREAU. IN 2009, THEY'VE IDENTIFIED AT LEAST
9 10,000 MORE NEW ADDRESSES. NOW, OF THOSE ABOUT 128,000 OF
10 THOSE ADDRESSES WERE ACTUALLY IN COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS.
11 SO IT'LL BE VERY SIGNIFICANT. IT'S NEARLY A 5 PERCENT CHANGE
12 OVER WHAT WE HAD LISTED FOR 2000. ANOTHER MAJOR EFFORT THAT
13 WAS SORT OF RELATED TO IDENTIFYING ALL THESE NEW ADDRESSES IS
14 THE CONSOLIDATED BOUNDARY AND ANNEXATION SURVEY. AND THAT'S
15 THE ONE WHERE THEY GO THROUGH AND THE COUNTY WORKS WITH ALL
16 THE CITIES AND THEY MAKE SURE THAT ALL THESE NEW ADDRESSES ARE
17 LOCATED WITHIN THE CORRECT BOUNDARIES AND SO IT GETS RECORDED
18 PROPERLY. THE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED 21 HARD TO
19 COUNT UNINCORPORATED AREAS SO THAT THEY COULD DEVELOP WORK
20 PLANS THAT WILL ADDRESS AGGRESSIVE, TARGETED, AND STRATEGIC
21 OUTREACH. THEY ARRANGED FOR CENSUS BUREAU PRESENTATIONS TO
22 VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AT COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS.
23 THEY'VE MET WITH THE CENSUS BUREAU, M.A.L.D.E.F., CITY OF
24 L.A., SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA
25 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO COORDINATE



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1 CENSUS EFFORTS. THEY WORKED WITH THE CENSUS BUREAU TO CONFIRM
2 THE METHODOLOGY THAT THE BUREAU INTENDS TO USE FOR COUNTING
3 THE HOMELESS. THEY COORDINATED WITH THE L.A.H.S.A. THE LOS
4 ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AGENCY, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE
5 CENSUS BUREAU AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO BRAINSTORM
6 HOMELESS OUTREACH EFFORTS. IT COMPILED A LIST OF ADDRESSES OF
7 HOUSING USED TO SHELTER THE HOMELESS AND SUBMITTED THAT TO THE
8 CENSUS BUREAU. AND SO THAT WILL BE USED FOR ENUMERATION
9 PURPOSES. THEY WORKED WITH L.A.H.S.A. ON SUBMITTAL TO THE
10 CENSUS BUREAU A LIST OF 9,000 TRANSITIONAL, NON-SHELTERED
11 OUTDOOR LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THEY TENTATIVELY
12 IDENTIFIED POVERTY AREAS IN CITIES TO FOCUS OUTREACH EFFORTS
13 ON. IT LAUNCHED THE COUNTY CENSUS INTERNET WEBSITE THAT ALLOWS
14 SHARING OF INFORMATION AND COORDINATION AMONG THE COMPLETE
15 COUNT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SUBCOMMITTEES, HAS PLANNING TOOLS
16 AND DIFFERENT LINKS ON IT TO DIFFERENT RESOURCES. WE ALSO HAVE
17 ASSISTED 22 DEPARTMENTS AND TWO BOARD OFFICES IN PREPARING
18 APPLICATIONS TO REQUEST JUST SHY OF \$3,000 IN PROMOTIONAL
19 FUNDING FROM THE CENSUS BUREAU FOR EACH ONE OF THOSE AGENCIES.
20 MARTIN NOW IS GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE PLANS FOR BETWEEN NOW
21 AND NEXT APRIL.

22

23 **MARTIN ZIMMERMAN:** THANK YOU, ELLEN. SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES
24 THAT WE'LL BE UNDERTAKING IN THE COMING MONTHS ELLEN ALLUDED
25 TO IN TERMS OF THE ORIGINAL -- I MEAN THE INITIAL PLANNING



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1 WHICH HAS GONE ON WITH RESPECT TO THEM. BUT IN TERMS OF THE
2 FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES WE HAVE, AGAIN WE HAVE THE HOMELESS AND
3 HARD TO COUNT COMMUNITIES. OBVIOUSLY ONE OF THEIR MAJOR, MAJOR
4 FOCUSES WILL BE THE HOMELESS COUNT, WORKING WITH THE CITIES,
5 L.A. CITY SPECIFICALLY AND ALSO OTHER CITIES WITH LARGE
6 HOMELESS POPULATIONS. COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, FAITH-
7 BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CENSUS BUREAU AND L.A.H.S.A. TO
8 MAKE SURE THAT THAT COUNT, WHICH WILL HAPPEN OVER A THREE-DAY
9 PERIOD NEXT MARCH WILL BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE. AND PART OF
10 THAT WILL BE IDENTIFYING ALL THE PLACES WHERE THEY ARE LIKELY
11 TO BE, BOTH IN MORE TRADITIONAL SHELTERED FACILITIES, LIKE
12 S.R.O.S AND THAT MISSION, AS WELL AS THESE MORE TRANSITIONAL
13 KIND OF PLACES LIKE FLOOD CONTROL CHANNELS, THINGS LIKE THAT.
14 THEY'RE ALSO GOING TO ESTABLISH BE COUNTED SITES IN AREAS
15 WHERE HOMELESS CONGREGATE TO PROVIDE A MORE AGGRESSIVE, ROBUST
16 OUTREACH TO THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY, PROBABLY PARTNERED WITH
17 PLACES WHERE THEY WOULD BE COMING FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF
18 SERVICES THEY COUNT ON. IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, AS
19 ELLEN SAID, OUR OFFICE AND THAT SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING
20 VERY CLOSELY WITH YOUR BOARD OFFICES TO IDENTIFY AREAS IN THE
21 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT HAVE HARD-TO-COUNT FACTORS. AND THIS
22 WAS ALSO ASSISTED IN A TECHNOLOGICAL SENSE BY I.S.D. AND
23 REGIONAL PLANNING TO PRODUCE MAPS THAT IDENTIFY AREAS THAT
24 WERE HARD TO COUNT IN 2000. AND SO THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE
25 WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICES IN THOSE COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY



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1 TAILORED APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THOSE
2 COMMUNITIES. IT MIGHT INVOLVE CREATING A LOCAL SORT OF
3 COMMUNITY-BASED COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE THAT THE COUNTY WOULD
4 PROVIDE SOME BASIC ASSISTANCE TO, OR IT MIGHT JUST BE SHARING
5 MATERIALS, PROVIDING THEM ACCESS TO OUR WEBSITE AND THE KIND
6 OF MATERIALS THAT IT HAS THAT COULD ASSIST THEM. DEPENDING
7 UPON THE COMMUNITY, THESE ARE VERY DIVERSE AND UNIQUE
8 COMMUNITIES, NOT-- THAT THERE IS A ONE SIZE FITS ALL APPROACH.
9 OBVIOUSLY ANY PUBLICATIONS THAT WE PROVIDE IN THE
10 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES LIKE THE CONNECTIONS WHICH GOES TO
11 ABOUT, I DON'T KNOW, 10 OR 12 DIFFERENT UNINCORPORATED
12 COMMUNITIES, THE CENSUS EFFORT WILL BE VERY HIGHLY PROMOTED IN
13 THERE. LOTS OF COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNINCORPORATED
14 COMMUNITIES, MANY THAT ARE SPONSORED BY YOUR BOARD, SOME IN
15 CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. WE'LL HAVE MATERIALS
16 THERE. WE'LL HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE CONVERSANT WITH THE CENSUS AS
17 WELL AS REPRESENTATION FROM THE CENSUS BUREAU. ALSO
18 QUESTIONNAIRE ASSISTANCE CENTERS. THESE ARE FACILITIES THAT
19 WE'LL WANT TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE CENSUS BUREAU IN OUR
20 UNINCORPORATED AREAS SO THEY HAVE CAN A MORE HANDS-ON,
21 GRASSROOTS APPEARANCE AND PLACE IN THE COMMUNITIES TO GET
22 THEIR WORD OUT AND TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC TO ASK
23 QUESTIONS. THE GOVERNMENT CITY PARTNERSHIP LIAISON
24 SUBCOMMITTEE. THEY'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE CENSUS BUREAU AND
25 ALL THE CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY TO IDENTIFY THOSE CITIES



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1 THAT, HOW DO YOU SAY? MAYBE HAVE THEIR ACT TOGETHER AND MAYBE
2 DON'T NEED A LOT OF ASSISTANCE FROM US, THAT HAVE THEIR OWN
3 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEES AND MAYBE IT'S MORE OF A LOW-LEVEL
4 LIAISON THAT WE'LL ESTABLISH WITH THEM. AND THEN THOSE CITIES
5 THAT HAVE HARD-TO-COUNT FACTORS AND PROBABLY NEED SOME HELP
6 THAT DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES, DON'T HAVE THE-- AT THIS POINT
7 DO NOT PLAN TO HAVE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEES. SO WE'VE
8 IDENTIFIED AT THIS POINT ABOUT 19 OF THOSE CITIES THAT
9 PROBABLY DON'T HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL TO ESTABLISH COMMITTEES
10 AND THAT WE'LL WANT TO SPECIFICALLY REACH OUT TO AND PROVIDE
11 WHATEVER ASSISTANCE WE CAN AND PARTNER WITH THEM. THIS
12 SUBCOMMITTEE HAS ALSO BEEN SCHEDULING PRESENTATIONS AT THE
13 DIFFERENT S.P.A.S THAT SERVICE PLANNING AREAS IN CONJUNCTION
14 WITH THE BUREAU. THERE'S ALSO COORDINATION WITH THE BUREAU TO
15 TRAIN PEOPLE IN THE PRO MORITAS NETWORK. THIS IS A 160-HOUR
16 PROGRAM WHICH TRAINS PEOPLE TO REACH OUT TO SPECIFICALLY THE
17 LATINO COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY
18 SERVICES, ON HEALTH ISSUES, THINGS LIKE THAT. AND THEY WANT TO
19 INCLUDE IN THAT CURRICULUM THE CENSUS OUTREACH EFFORT. AND
20 THEN ALSO WE'LL BE SCHEDULING PRESENTATIONS AT DIFFERENT CITY
21 EVENTS AS THEY IDENTIFY THE NEED AS WELL AS THE SCHOOL, AS
22 WELL. FINALLY THE COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. ONE OF THE
23 FIRST THINGS THEY DID WAS TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY INTRANET SITE
24 AND THAT'S BEEN UP FOR SOME TIME. AND IT HAS ALL THE
25 INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND THE



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1 SUBCOMMITTEES. IT HAS INITIAL STRATEGIC PLAN AND THE DIFFERENT
2 ACTIVITIES, THE DIFFERENT SUBCOMMITTEES ARE UNDERTAKING. IT
3 HAS A LINK, OF COURSE, TO THE CENSUS BUREAU 2.17.11 AND
4 ULTIMATELY IT WILL HAVE A MASTER CALENDAR OF ALL THE DIFFERENT
5 EVENTS COMING UP THAT WILL BE CONSTANTLY REFRESHED. WE ALSO
6 HOPE WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO TO LAUNCH AN INTERNET SITE
7 THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. AND IT WON'T HAVE QUITE
8 AS MUCH DETAILED SORT OF WORKING TASK INFORMATION, MORE
9 PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC AND ALSO JUST
10 INFORMATION ABOUT THE CENSUS ITSELF. THIS COMMITTEE IS ALSO
11 WORKING WITH EVERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT SO THAT EVERY COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENT, EVEN BEYOND THOSE THAT ARE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS ON
13 THE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE, BUT EVERY DEPARTMENT, TO
14 ESTABLISH PLANS ON WHAT THEY CAN DO MAYBE JUST IN TERMS OF
15 THEIR NORMAL OPERATIONS. WHAT KIND OF PUBLIC EXPOSURE THEY
16 HAVE, WHAT KIND OF PUBLIC COUNTERS, WHAT KIND OF INTERACTION
17 THEY HAVE WITH THE PUBLIC WHERE THEY COULD SHARE CENSUS
18 INFORMATION. COULD THEY HAVE SOME PEOPLE AT EVERY SITE THAT
19 ARE MORE UNIQUELY EDUCATED ABOUT THE CENSUS THAT COULD ASK
20 QUESTIONS-- ANSWER QUESTIONS AS THEY COME UP. THIS COMMITTEE
21 WILL ALSO BE WORKING TO PUT THE MESSAGE IN DIFFERENT COUNTY
22 PUBLICATIONS, THE DIGEST, DEVELOPING EMAIL BLASTS AND ALSO
23 WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY CHANNEL OPERATION TO DEVELOP P.S.A.S
24 OBVIOUSLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR BOARD OFFICES TO GET THE
25 WORD OUT. FINALLY, DURING MARCH, WHEN THE CENSUS FORMS WILL



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1 ACTUALLY BE MAILED TO ALL THE RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY, WELL IN
2 THE NATION, THAT HAPPENS TO FALL VERY CLOSE TO CESAR CHAVEZ
3 COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK. AND THE COUNTY HAS A LONG HISTORY OF
4 PROMOTING COMMUNITY SERVICE DURING THAT WEEK. AND SO WE WANT
5 TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO PLAN A LOT OF CENSUS-FOCUSED
6 VOLUNTEER EFFORTS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES DURING THAT WEEK AT
7 DIFFERENT EVENTS AND AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, CONGREGATE
8 FACILITIES, THAT KIND OF THING, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE
9 VOLUNTEERING FOR CESAR CHAVEZ WEEK AND ALSO PROMOTE THE CENSUS
10 OUTREACH EFFORT. IT'S A PERFECT TIME BECAUSE THAT'S RIGHT WHEN
11 PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE FORMS, WILL FILLING OUT THE FORMS. AND IT
12 IS A VERY WELL-TIMED EFFORT. AND THEN IN TERMS OF THE
13 CALENDAR, WHAT WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN SINCE LAST YEAR AND
14 PROBABLY UP TO LATE THIS YEAR IS REALLY THE SORT OF SOFT
15 OUTREACH, THE PLANNING, GETTING EVERY-- GETTING THE
16 PARTNERSHIPS ESTABLISHED, GETTING THE PLANS DOWN, IDENTIFYING
17 THE NEED. IT'S PROBABLY TOO SOON TO BE DOING MUCH OF AN
18 AGGRESSIVE SATURATION IN TERMS OF PUBLICITY BECAUSE PEOPLE'S
19 MINDS AREN'T ON THE CENSUS RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE NOT EVEN GOING
20 TO GET THE FORMS UNTIL NEXT MARCH, SO WE DON'T WANT TO PERHAPS
21 GET THE WORD OUT TOO EARLY TO WHERE THEY MAYBE FORGET IT. SO
22 THIS IS A PLANNING STAGE. AND SO THE REPORT THAT WE SUBMITTED
23 TO YOU HAS ALL THE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN
24 UNDERTAKING TO GET READY FOR THE MORE AGGRESSIVE OUTREACH. AND
25 THAT WILL START IN JANUARY. AND THEN WE'LL START AIRING THE



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1 P.S.A.S. AND WE'LL START WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH THE BUREAU
2 TO IDENTIFY ALL THE HOMELESS FACILITIES AND REFINE THAT EFFORT
3 TO GET-- TO COUNT THE HOMELESS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE.
4 GETTING THE PUBLICATIONS OUT. SCHEDULING THE PRESENTATIONS AT
5 DIFFERENT EVENTS. AND THEN THE FULL CENSUS OUTREACH IN MARCH,
6 THAT WILL BE OF COURSE THE MOST ACTIVE TIME. WE'LL BE
7 IMPLEMENTING ALL OF OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE
8 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AS NECESSARY. ONE
9 THING I WANTED TO SAY IS THAT I DID WANT TO THANK VERY MUCH
10 THE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH US ON THE COMPLETE
11 COUNT COMMITTEE. THEY HAVE BEEN-- SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN
12 EXTRAORDINARY. ALL OF THEM HAVE BEEN HELPFUL, SOME HAVE BEEN
13 EXTRAORDINARY, HELPFUL, DEPARTMENTS LIKE REGIONAL PLANNING,
14 LIKE REGISTRAR-RECORDER, VERY, VERY AGGRESSIVE AND VERY
15 RESOURCEFUL. YOUR OFFICES, ALL OF YOUR OFFICES HAVE
16 REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND HAVE BEEN
17 PROVIDING US VERY USEFUL GUIDANCE. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT
18 BECAUSE WE CAN'T THINK OF EVERYTHING. AND YOU AND YOUR STAFF
19 ARE CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY. AND YOU KNOW YOUR DISTRICTS. BUT
20 YOU HAVE ALL BEEN PROVIDING US VERY, VERY USEFUL ASSISTANCE.
21 BEFORE PERHAPS WE GO TO QUESTIONS, IF THE BOARD HAS A MOMENT,
22 WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE LOCAL
23 OFFICE OF THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, WITH WHOM WE'VE BEEN WORKING
24 VERY CLOSELY, EDGAR SALGADO, TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BRIEF REPORT?

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3 **EDGAR SALGADO:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BOARD. FIRST OF ALL,
4 MY NAME IS EDGAR SALGADO. I'M A PARTNERSHIP SPECIALIST WITH
5 THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU. AND I WOULD ACTUALLY LIKE TO
6 SAY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE. MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, JERRY
7 RAMIREZ, FRANK CHANG, CRAIG HIRAKAWA, RON MORALES AND PAUL
8 GOLDMAN AND BASICALLY THE ENTIRE L.A. COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT
9 COMMITTEE MEMBERS TEAM. THEY HAVE WORKED VERY DILIGENTLY
10 TOWARDS THIS OUTREACH PROGRAM THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH FOR
11 CENSUS 2010. I WOULD LIKE TO JUST MENTION A COUPLE OF THINGS
12 THAT THE L.A. COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE HAS ACTUALLY
13 HELPED US IN DO THE OUTREACH. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE ACTUALLY
14 DONE AN INTERNAL EDUCATIONAL CENSUS PRESENCE SUCH AS THE CLEAN
15 AIR RIGHTS YOUR AFFAIR THAT WAS HELD HERE ON OCTOBER 15TH,
16 2009. ALSO THE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE INVITED US TO
17 PARTICIPATE AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR PARADE, THE L.A. COUNTY
18 FAIRPLEX ON SEPTEMBER THE 12TH. AND WE HAVE AS A RESULT OF THE
19 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE, WE WE HAVE-- THE CENSUS BUREAU HAS
20 CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS TO MAYORS AND
21 CITY COUNCIL PERSONS FROM L.A. COUNTY, SUCH AS THE LEAGUE OF
22 CALIFORNIA CITIES, L.A. COUNTY, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS'
23 ASSOCIATION, THE GATEWAY CITIES, CITY MANAGERS GROUP BREAKFAST
24 THAT WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 21ST. AND AS A RESULT, WE ENDED UP
25 GETTING SOME CITIES TO COMMIT AND BEGIN THEIR COMPLETE COUNT



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1 COMMITTEES THEMSELVES. SO ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND
2 ONE OF THE THINGS AS FAR AS MARTIN WAS MENTIONING, MR.
3 ZIMMERMAN, REGARDING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WE ARE ALSO
4 DOING OUTREACH. FOR EXAMPLE, THIS COMING THURSDAY WE WILL BE
5 SPEAKING AT THE CITY OF BELINDA, BECAUSE THEY'RE INTERESTED IN
6 ALSO-- EXCUSE ME, THE UNINCORPORATED AREA BELINDA BECAUSE THEY
7 ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A COMPLETE COUNT
8 COMMITTEE. SO ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JUST DON'T
9 FORGET THAT THE CENSUS BUREAU WORKS AS A RESOURCE. AND OF
10 COURSE RIGHT NOW, WE'RE DOING A VERY GOOD JOB WITH THE L.A.
11 COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE. THANK YOU. OH, YES, DO YOU
12 KNOW WHAT? BEFORE I-- WE RECEIVED SOME FLIERS FROM
13 HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. EXCUSE ME, POSTERS THAT WILL
14 BE PLACED UPON THE ENTIRE L.A. COUNTY REGION. JUST THIS IS
15 JUST AN EXAMPLE OF SOME OF THE INFORMATION WE HAVE AS FAR AS
16 THE POSTERS ARE CONCERNED. WE HAVE IN ENGLISH AND A VARIETY OF
17 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. ALSO IN SPANISH, AS WELL. REACHING THE
18 TARGET IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WE HAVE IN CHINESE,
19 VIETNAMESE, AND ALSO IN KOREAN. AND THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF
20 SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE WILL BE DOING-- WE ARE DOING IN THE
21 FIRST--

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

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25 **EDGAR SALGADO:** YES, YES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY WHAT DOES THE MESSAGE SAY?

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4 **EDGAR SALGADO:** BASICALLY JUST SOMETHING VERY SIMPLE AS FAR AS
5 JUST CAN THE 10 QUESTIONS DO? HELP BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY.
6 THINGS OF THAT SENSE. IN THE ENGLISH PORTION OF IT, IN THE
7 OTHER ONE, IT ACTUALLY HAS A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
8 WHAT DOES IT AFFECT? JUST OVER HERE. 222 MILLION PEOPLE RESIDE
9 IN AMERICAN URBAN COMMUNITIES. 78 MILLION STUDENTS ARE
10 COUNTING ON THEIR EDUCATION FOR A BETTER TOMORROW. 59 MILLION
11 PEOPLE CALL RURAL AMERICA HOME. AND 773,000 PEOPLE FARM U.S.
12 SOIL. AND THIS IS VERY SIMPLE, JUST 10 QUESTIONS, 10 MINUTES.
13 WHAT WE'LL CALL THE 10-10-10 FORMAT. 10 QUESTIONS, 10 MINUTES
14 THAT WILL AFFECT THE NEXT 10 YEARS' WORTH OF DECISIONS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BY THE WAY, HAVING BEEN HERE 10 YEARS AGO AND
17 BEING VERY AGGRESSIVE AT THAT TIME ON THIS CAMPAIGN, I DON'T
18 KNOW THAT ANYBODY HAS EVER WRITTEN DOWN WHAT WE DID LAST TIME
19 AND WHAT WORKED AND WHAT DIDN'T WORK, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE
20 DOING THE VERY SAME THING WE DID 10 YEARS AGO, RIGHT?

21

22 **ELLEN SANDT:** VERY MUCH SO.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT DIDN'T WORK 10 YEARS AGO.

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1 **ELLEN SANDT:** I THINK, YOU KNOW, FROM A TECHNOLOGY PERSPECTIVE,
2 THEY WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY NEW ADDRESSES.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT WASN'T THE ISSUE.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ISSUE IS I HEAR A COUPLE OF THINGS. NUMBER
9 ONE, FROM 10 YEARS AGO TO TODAY, WE DON'T HAVE ANY FUNDING. WE
10 GOT VERY LITTLE LAST YEAR. BUT THE COUNTY DID SUPPLEMENT IT
11 SOMETIME. BUT NOW EVERYBODY DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR THIS.
12 NEXT YEAR WILL BE WORSE. SOME OF THE CITIES MAY PUT SOME MONEY
13 INTO IT, BUT I DOUBT IT. THE STATE, I DOUBT IT, AS WELL.
14 WHETHER WE'LL GET SOMETHING FROM THE FEDS, WE'LL SEE. BUT I
15 FIND-- AND I ASKED THE QUESTIONS LAST TIME. AND I'M INVOLVED
16 IN THE FULL CENSUS COUNT BECAUSE OF OTHER NONPROFITS THAT I
17 SERVE ON THAT IT PLAYS A VERY CRITICAL ROLE TO REAPPORTIONMENT
18 AND ISSUES OF THAT SORT, WHICH ARE INTIMIDATING TO SOME FOLKS
19 IN THIS AREA. BUT THE POINT IS: FOR US, IT'S OUR LIFEBLOOD IN
20 THE COUNTY. THIS SETS THE FEDERAL FORMULA OF ALLOCATION OF
21 EVERY SINGLE FEDERAL DOLLAR THAT IS ATTACHED TO ANY KIND OF
22 ASSISTANCE, WHETHER IT BE MEDI-CAL, WHETHER IT BE CHILDREN'S
23 SERVICES, WHETHER IT BE EDUCATION SERVICES SERVICES, EVERY
24 SINGLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE IS IDENTIFIED BY THAT FORMULARY.
25 NOW, THE THING IS THAT NOBODY CONNECTS THE DOTS TO THAT. AND



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1 EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT IT'S A CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND,
2 YES, I SHOULD DO IT. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE MAP THAT YOU
3 YOURSELVES PROVIDED IN ONE OF THE PACKETS, AT LEAST FOR MY
4 DISTRICT AND YOU LOOK AT THE POCKETS OF THE DARK GREEN, WHICH
5 IS THE LOWEST COUNT, WHAT IS GOING TO CHANGE IN THOSE
6 NEIGHBORHOODS?

7

8 **EDGAR SALGADO:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE--

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT OUTREACH.

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12 **EDGAR SALGADO:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF
13 DOING AND HAVE DONE IN A NUMBER OF AREAS IS THAT WE INCREASED
14 THE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH MEANING THAT IN THE YEAR 2000,
15 WE ONLY HAD 32 PARTNERSHIP SPECIALISTS IN THE ENTIRE LOS
16 ANGELES REGION. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FROM MERCED TO THE BORDER
17 AND INCLUDING THE STATE OF HAWAII.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE THEY?

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21 **EDGAR SALGADO:** THIS COMING YEAR, RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE OVER 35
22 PARTNERSHIP SPECIALISTS.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE THEY?

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1 **EDGAR SALGADO:** THEY'RE BASICALLY WE DO HAVE THEM WITHIN THE
2 L.A. COUNTY AREA.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS A PARTNERSHIP SPECIALIST?

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6 **EDGAR SALGADO:** A SPECIALIST, IT'S BASICALLY A COMMUNITY
7 RELATIONS PERSON THAT GOES AND DOES CONDUCTS OUTREACH. WE HAVE
8 OVER 6,000 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH A NUMBER OF
9 ORGANIZATIONS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU THINK THAT WAS THE FAILING IN SOME OF
12 THESE NEIGHBORHOODS?

13

14 **EDGAR SALGADO:** IN SOME OF THE SENSE, JUST TO HAVE A LITTLE BIT
15 MORE OF A PRESENCE. AND I'M NOT SAYING THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF
16 THE SITUATION OR THE OPPORTUNITY, BUT ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE A
17 LITTLE BIT MORE OF A PRESENCE AS FAR AS TRYING TO DO A NUMBER
18 OF EVENTS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE MAY GET A LITTLE BIT BETTER, A LITTLE BIT
21 BETTER. BUT I THINK THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE DONE
22 SINCE THE LAST COUNT AND TO TODAY'S COUNT IS ON THE HOMELESS
23 OUTREACH. I MEAN I KNOW MY STAFF AND OTHERS AND ALL OF OUR
24 SOCIAL SERVICES HAVE BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE BECAUSE THEY DO THE
25 ANNUAL HOMELESS COUNT. AND THEY DO THE WALK. AND THEY HAVE ALL



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1 THE NONPROFITS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THAT. AND I THINK THAT FOR
2 THE MOST PART, AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A MANDATED THAT WE
3 MUST DO, BUT THEY SEEM TO BE DOING THE RIGHT APPROACH. AND IT
4 KEEPS GETTING STRONGER ALL OF THE TIME. IT ALSO HAS MEASURED
5 THAT WHEN WE'RE DOING IT ACCURATELY, WE SEE THERE IS A LESSER
6 AMOUNT OF HOMELESS PEOPLE, AND THEN WE LOOK BACK AND SAY WHY
7 IS THAT? OBVIOUSLY SOME OF OUR HOMELESS PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN
8 WORKING AND HAVE BEEN HELPING SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY. BUT I
9 THINK THAT YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THIS AND THINK ABOUT IT A
10 LITTLE BIT MORE OTHER THAN DOING A LOT OF PHYSICAL THINGS,
11 WHICH IT SEEMS LIKE THAT'S WHAT THAT OUTLINE WAS. A LOT OF
12 PHYSICAL THINGS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING. IS TRYING TO
13 UNDERSTAND THE PSYCHE OF WHAT'S GOING ON. NOW, THERE ARE
14 PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO STOP SOME OF THE CENSUS COUNT FOR
15 WHATEVER THEIR POLITICAL BENT IS. I'VE HEARD OF PASTORS WHO
16 ARE SAYING, "DON'T EVEN FILL OUT THE FORM." I'VE HEARD OF
17 OTHER FOLKS THAT ARE SAYING "IT'S NOT A GOOD THING." SO WE
18 NEED-- WE NOW HAVE A WHOLE DIFFERENT SITUATION GOING ON AS TO
19 THE REASON WHY NOT TO FILL OUT THE FORM. I'M NOT SURE I
20 UNDERSTAND ALL THOSE. BESIDES THE INTERNAL ONES, THOSE PEOPLE
21 WHO DON'T CARE ABOUT CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY. THEY GET IT AND
22 THEY TOSS IT. THOSE PEOPLE THAT WHEN THE CENSUS TAKER COMES TO
23 THEIR DOOR, THEY DON'T ANSWER THE DOOR OR THEY TELL THEM TO
24 GET OUT OF TOWN, ONE OR THE OTHER. AND THEN THERE'S ANOTHER,
25 THERE'S FEAR OF WHAT THAT MEANS. "IF I ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS,



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1 SOMEBODY'S GOING TO FIND ME AND I WILL HAVE TO FINALLY PAY
2 THAT CHILD SUPPORT." "IF I ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, SOMEBODY'S
3 GOING TO FIND ME AND I'M GOING TO BE DEPORTED." "IF I ANSWER
4 THESE QUESTIONS, YOU KNOW, I MIGHT LOSE MY JOB BECAUSE I
5 WASN'T HONEST ON MY APPLICATION." AND I DON'T THINK WE DO A
6 VERY GOOD JOB IN TRYING TO TELL THE PEOPLE IN THE LARGER
7 COMMUNITY WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. AND TO HAVE THEM HAVE A STAKE IN
8 IT. NOW, I THINK THE CAMPAIGN OF 10 QUESTIONS IS A GOOD ONE.
9 BUT IT DOESN'T CONNECT IT TO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN AT THE END OF
10 THE DAY? IT DOES SAY A BETTER EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME I THINK YOU
11 SAID FOR THE KIDS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT I THINK THAT
12 NOBODY UNDERSTANDS HOW MUCH MONEY WE LOSE BECAUSE WE DON'T
13 COUNT WELL. AND THE FACT THAT WE NEED THESE SERVICES, WHETHER
14 IT BE IN OUR HOSPITALS, IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN EVERY SINGLE
15 FORMULARY THAT IS CREATED. SO I'M GOING TO ASK YOU, AND I
16 DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE PREPARED NOW, I DON'T THINK YOU ARE, TO
17 REALLY GO BACK AND MAYBE THINK OF AN OVERALL CAMPAIGN OF HOW
18 PEOPLE CAN HAVE A STAKE IN THIS. NOW, I'M NOT JUST SAYING YOU.
19 I'M ASKING ALSO SOME OF MY NONPROFIT GROUPS, AS WELL. IT ISN'T
20 JUST A MATTER OF HAVING A COUNT AND GETTING THE FEDS TO DO AS
21 EFFECTIVE A JOB AS POSSIBLE. THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF ADVOCACY
22 IN THAT AREA. BUT I THINK I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, HOW DO
23 PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THIS AS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THEIR OWN
24 PERSONAL WELL-BEING? AND I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY'S GIVEN
25 THOUGHT TO THAT, PARTICULARLY FOR US. THAT'S THE REASON FOR



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1 US. FOR US WE REALLY ONLY CARE FOR ONE REASON AS A COUNTY IF
2 WE LOOK AT IT. REAPPORTIONMENT MIGHT BE AN ISSUE BUT NOT THAT
3 SIGNIFICANT FOR US. FOR US IT IS MUCH MORE SIGNIFICANT TO GET
4 THE COUNT ACCURATE BECAUSE WE WE'RE GOING TO RELY ON THOSE
5 FEDERAL BUCKS, RIGHT?

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7 **EDGAR SALGADO:** YES.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT WOULD SEEM THE REASON AND THE RATIONALE.
10 AND MOST OF THESE ARE FOR PEOPLE WITH, I WON'T SAY LOW INCOME,
11 BUT PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE NEED OF THOSE KINDS OF RESOURCES. SO
12 I JUST THINK THAT WHILE THERE'S A LOT OF ACTIVITY GOING ON AND
13 YOU MIGHT BE REAL BUSY IN THE ACTIVITY AND IT MIGHT TAKE A
14 WHOLE LOT MONEY TO DO THIS ACTIVITY, I APPRECIATE THAT YOU
15 THANKED A LOT OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN IT
16 BECAUSE I KNOW THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF MEETINGS, I REALLY STILL
17 THINK, ON AVERAGE, THAT NOBODY HAS YET CREATED A WAY TO
18 PENETRATE THOSE DARK GREEN ZONES. AND WHEN I LOOK AT THE DARK
19 GREEN ZONES, I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE THING: PEOPLE WERE
20 FRIGHTENED OF ANSWERING THE FORM. SO I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND.
21 AND WE'RE LOOKING AT SOME OF OUR AREAS. WE HAD SOME DARK GREEN
22 IN POMONA. WE HAD SOME DARK GREEN IN UNINCORPORATED. WE HAD
23 DARK GREEN IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS. SO THAT'S
24 TELLING US SOMETHING. SO WE WANT TO START FIGURING OUT WHY IS
25 THAT HAPPENING? AND I THINK IT WOULD BE MORE STRATEGIC TO



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1 THINK-- TO LOOK AT THAT BEFORE YOU JUST WOULD CARRY OUT A LOT
2 OF ACTIVITIES, WHICH WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE MUCH MONEY FOR
3 THIS TIME, AND THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN INCORPORATED A VERY
4 COORDINATED PUBLIC CAMPAIGN THAT IT WOULD INVOLVE THE MEDIA,
5 ALL OF THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, ALL OF OUR-- IF YOU THINK
6 OF ALL THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, ALL THE CHILDCARE CENTERS, ALL
7 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ALL OF THOSE, IF EVERYBODY HAVING SORT
8 OF THE SAME CAMPAIGN AND KIND OF UNISON OF TRYING TO FIGURE
9 OUT AS TO WHY IT'S IMPORTANT ABOUT THE RESOURCES THAT WE'RE
10 GOING TO RELY ON AND WHAT THIS NUMBER MEANS AND WHY THEY
11 SHOULDN'T BE FRIGHTENED AND WHY IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE GOING
12 TO BE FOUND, AND WHY THIS IS NOT GOING TO-- YOU KNOW. SO
13 THERE'S ALMOST-- YOU HAVE TO AN LAY MANY OF THOSE FEARS. NOW
14 IF I'M WRONG, I DON'T MIND BEING CORRECTED. BUT I USUALLY FIND
15 THAT MOST PEOPLE FOR TWO REASONS: ONE, I DON'T CARE AND I'M
16 NEVER GOING TO CARE. AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE EVER GOING TO
17 CHANGE THAT PERSON'S ATTITUDE. BUT THE OTHER IS, I'M REALLY
18 FRIGHTENED. AND I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT. AND EVEN WHEN THEY
19 FORCE ME TO DO IT, I'M GOING TO FIB, IF THEY CATCH ME AT ALL.
20 BUT ANYWAY, SO COULD YOU MAYBE GIVE IT A RETHINK OR TALK ABOUT
21 IT OR FIND A WAY? BECAUSE I REALLY THINK THAT IF WE JUST DO
22 WHAT WE'RE DOING, WHICH IS A GOOD THING, LET ME JUST SAY,
23 OUTREACH IS A GOOD THING. BUT YOU'RE DOING THE SAME THING WE
24 DID THE LAST TIME. AND WE THOUGHT OF A LOT OF INNOVATIVE
25 THINGS THE LAST TIME BUT OBVIOUSLY IT WASN'T SUCCESSFUL ENOUGH



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1 BECAUSE WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE MAP, AT LEAST IN MY DISTRICT, I
2 DON'T KNOW ABOUT MY COLLEAGUES, THERE ARE SOME AREAS THAT ARE
3 VERY DARK GREEN THAT REALLY CONCERN ME AND I THINK IT'S ALMOST
4 A MATTER OF GOING IN THERE AND ASKING A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS TO
5 PEOPLE OR DOING SOME KIND OF A FOCUS GROUP TO FIGURE OUT. AND
6 I THINK THAT IF WE COULD GET THE MEDIA AND OTHERS TO
7 UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS, OF WHAT THIS MEANS IN
8 SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMMING, IN HEALTHCARE DOLLARS, ALL THE
9 KINDS OF THINGS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL AS WELL AS THE BASELINE OF
10 HOW ALL THINGS ARE EVALUATED FROM. EVERYBODY USES THE CENSUS
11 DATA AS TO IF WE'VE IMPROVED, IF WE'VE GOTTEN WORSE, WHERE
12 WE'RE GOING. SO IT DEALS WITH MARKETING AND ALL KINDS OF
13 ISSUES, AS WELL. SO I APPRECIATE YOUR REPORT. AND I KNOW THAT
14 YOU SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON IT. BUT I JUST THINK IT'S MORE
15 ORIENTED AND DOING THINGS. AND I'M NOT SO SURE AS ANALYTICAL
16 AS IT SHOULD BE ABOUT WHY DIDN'T ALL OF THESE THINGS WORK THE
17 LAST TIME? AND NOT THAT YOU'RE EVER GOING TO GET 100 PERCENT.
18 EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS YOU'RE NOT. BUT I DON'T THINK THAT THOSE
19 DARK GREEN ZONES ARE GOING TO CHANGE DRAMATICALLY UNTIL YOU GO
20 IN THERE AND FIND OUT WHY NOT.

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22 **EDGAR SALGADO:** SUPERVISOR, YOU ACTUALLY HAVE VERY VALID
23 POINTS. AND THAT IN PART OF OUR EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH IS THAT
24 WE'RE TRYING TO PERSONALIZE IT TO CERTAIN REGIONS. FOR
25 EXAMPLE, MYSELF WITH THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY. MY WIFE AND MY



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1 CHILDREN WERE PART OF THE W.I.C. PROGRAM. AND DURING THAT
2 TIME, ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO, I WOULD ALWAYS HEAR
3 INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THE W.I.C.
4 PROGRAM BEING CUT OFF BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS. SO THIS
5 IS A VERY GOOD IDEA FOR US TO BE REPRESENTED 2010 TO ACTUALLY
6 INCREASE THE FUNDING FOR THE W.I.C. PROGRAM SO THAT WE DON'T
7 BE LEFT OUT. OTHER THINGS, DURING THE SUMMER, WHERE WE'RE
8 TALKING ABOUT HAVING THE PEOPLE, THE PARENTS, DURING THE
9 SUMMER, BASICALLY THE SPEECH WAS THAT CURRENTLY THE PARENTS
10 ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FILL OUT THE
11 APPLICATIONS FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHESES. WHERE DOES THAT
12 FUNDING COME FROM? IT ACTUALLY IS COMING IN FROM BASICALLY THE
13 TOTAL POPULATION.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU THINK PEOPLE KNOW THAT?

16

17 **EDGAR SALGADO:** NO, THAT'S WHY AS FAR AS WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO
18 DO. WE'RE EDUCATING THEM. WE ACTUALLY HAD, WHEN YOU WERE
19 TALKING ABOUT MEDIA, LUCKILY WE HAVE VERY GOOD MEDIA
20 ESTABLISHMENTS THAT ARE ALREADY ON BOARD WITH THE CENSUS
21 UNIVISION RADIO, TELEVISION. WE SPENT TWO HOURS AT 93.9
22 TALKING ABOUT THE CENSUS, WHICH WAS AIRED ON SUNDAY. AND ONCE
23 AGAIN, TALKING REGARDING THE EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE AS FAR AS
24 HOW CAN THEY RELATE TO THAT? SO THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
25 WE'RE WORKING ON.



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SUP. MOLINA: AND I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I THINK THAT'S EDUCATING THEM. BUT I THINK YOU HAVE TO BE MUCH MORE SPECIFIC. FOR EXAMPLE, IF EVERY SINGLE TEACHER WAS WELL-TRAINED AND UNDERSTOOD HOW FEDERAL FUNDS COME DOWN, THEY COULD DO A WHOLE CURRICULUM THAT WOULD BE BASED ON THE CENSUS. SO THAT KIDS WOULD BE ABLE TO SAY "MOM, THERE'S GOING TO BE THIS ENVELOPE THAT'S GOING TO COME, WE SHOULD FILL IT OUT, BECAUSE THAT'S HOW WE--" I BET THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT GOING ON IN THE SCHOOLS.

11

EDGAR SALGADO: WE ACTUALLY DO HAVE THAT.

13

SUP. MOLINA: EVERY CHILDCARE CENTER SHOULD SAY TO EVERY SINGLE PARENT, THEY SHOULD HAVE "WE RELY ON STATE FUNDING. AND THE FORMULARIES CREATED THIS" OUR OWN PROGRAMMING.

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SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: HE SAID THAT'S BEING DONE.

19

SUP. MOLINA: I DON'T KNOW THAT'S BEING DONE.

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EDGAR SALGADO: WE ACTUALLY HAVE THIS OPERATIVE. WE HAVE THREE MAJOR OPERATIVES. THE CENSUS IN SCHOOLS OPERATIONS. WE HAVE CONTACTED ALMOST EVERY SINGLE SUPERINTENDENT WITHIN THE L.A. COUNTY REGION, THE L.A. REGION IN GENERAL. THEY ARE IN THE

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1 PROCESS OF RECEIVING OR THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED, WHICH I
2 HAVE RECEIVED VERIFICATION FROM A NUMBER OF THE SCHOOLS,
3 MATERIALS SUCH AS MAPS THAT SHOW THE DETAILED INFORMATION.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PERHAPS IT WOULD BE USEFUL, WITH YOUR
6 PERMISSION, MR. CHAIRMAN, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO
7 PROVIDE EXAMPLES, COPIES OF THAT FOR EACH OF OUR OFFICES SO
8 THAT WE KNOW WHEN YOU SAY THAT IT'S BEING DONE, WE CAN SEE IT
9 FOR OURSELVES. I WANT TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING. THIS IS A HUGE
10 IMPORTANT ITEM. I THINK ALL OF US KNOW AND APPRECIATE THAT.
11 MRS. MOLINA CALLS FOR GREATER SPECIFICITY. I CALL FOR GREATER
12 CREATIVITY IN TERMS OF HOW WE CAUSE RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES
13 THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY, THE MOST DIVERSE NOT ONLY IN THE
14 NATION BUT THE KNOWN WORLD THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE 2000
15 CENSUS. NEW YORK JUST HAD TO GIVE IT UP AT THAT POINT. LOS
16 ANGELES THEN BECAME THE PLACE IN AN ENTIRELY NEW WAY
17 DOCUMENTARILY SO. BUT SOME OF THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THE CENSUS,
18 AND AT THE TIME I WROTE A NUMBER OF OP ED PIECES ABOUT THIS
19 ISSUE NOT ONLY IN 2000 BUT IN 1990 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THERE
20 NEEDS TO BE A PUSH. THE OUTREACH THAT CAN HAPPEN AND SHOULD
21 HAPPEN, WE WANT TO COLLABORATE WITH YOU. THE POINT PERSON IN
22 MY OFFICE IS VINCENT HARRIS. IF YOU WOULD SEE HIM TODAY AGAIN,
23 ELLEN, IF YOU WOULD WEIGH IN ON THAT, IT WOULD BE GREATLY
24 APPRECIATED. I THINK THERE'S MORE THAT CAN BE DONE, MORE WE
25 SHOULD DO TO SUPPORT THE CHAIR WHO KNOWS THAT THIS IS A GREAT



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1 RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE ALL HAVE AS WELL AS MRS. MOLINA WHO
2 RAISES THIS ISSUE WITH THE APPROPRIATE KIND OF INTENSITY.

3

4 **ELLEN SANDT:** YES, I AGREE. SOME OF THE WORK THAT WE WANT TO DO
5 IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS I THINK WILL HOPEFULLY BE VERY
6 SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS JUST DISCUSSING,
7 WHICH WAS WHILE EDGAR'S TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE FEDERAL LEVEL
8 OUTREACH THAT THEY'RE DOING, WHAT WE WANTED TO DO WAS HAVE
9 SOMETHING TAILORED VERY SPECIFICALLY FOR THE COUNTY. SOME OF
10 THE MATERIALS THAT WE'D BE PLANNING TO PREPARE OVER THE NEXT
11 COUPLE MONTHS WOULD BE THINGS THAT WOULD BE VERY MUCH COUNTY-
12 ORIENTED IN TERMS OF AS MUCH YOU LISTED, BENEFITS TO THE
13 COUNTY, WHAT IT MEANS TO THE COUNTY FAMILY. AND SO WE COULD
14 TAKE THE IDEAS HERE TODAY AND FOLD THOSE IN.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MRS. MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE SOME FOLLOW UP?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. AS LONG AS I THINK THAT THEY LISTENED. TERESA
19 TELLS ME THAT THERE IS CURRICULUM THAT IS GOING TO BE COMING
20 OUT? WE'D BE INTERESTED. I UNDERSTAND IT'S NOT AVAILABLE YET.
21 BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE IT.

22

23 **EDGAR SALGADO:** SOME SCHOOLS HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED IT. IT'S ONE
24 OF THOSE THINGS THAT WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS HAVE-- THAT'S
25 WHY MORE COMMUNICATION NEEDS TO BE MADE WITH ALL THE



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1 SUPERINTENDENTS AND SCHOOLS TO HAVE THAT CURRICULUM ACTUALLY
2 BEING UTILIZED AS A CENSUS SCHOOL WEEK, WHETHER IT BE
3 FEBRUARY, MARCH OR SOMETIME IN APRIL.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S
6 SOMETHING WE DIDN'T HAVE 10 YEARS AGO. IT'S A GOOD THING. BUT
7 IN THE SAME WAY THAT THEY'RE DOING THAT, THERE SHOULD BE A
8 WHOLE COORDINATION OF HOW OUR LIBRARIES USE THAT. THERE SHOULD
9 BE SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD DO WITH ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS, OUR
10 CLINICS WHERE THERE'S THAT KIND OF INFORMATION. AND ALMOST LET
11 THEM KNOW THAT ALL OF THIS ALLOCATION OF DOLLARS, THE
12 AVAILABILITY OF THESE KIND OF FEDERAL PROGRAMMING DOLLARS IS
13 DEPENDENT ON OUR ABILITY TO HAVE AN ACCURATE CENSUS COUNT THAT
14 WE LOST 687 MILLION?

15

16 **ELLEN SANDT:** OVER ABOUT 10 YEARS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT? THAT'S A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY. AND
19 POTENTIALLY, WE DON'T KNOW, POTENTIALLY MUCH MORE. SO WE CAN'T
20 AFFORD FOR THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN. I'M JUST SAYING THE RESOURCES
21 ARE GOING TO BE MUCH MORE LIMITED THIS YEAR THAN THEY WERE 10
22 YEARS AGO, INCLUDING OUR OWN. I'M JUST SAYING SO WE HAVE TO
23 RETHINK IT. BUT EVEN LOOK AT THOSE POCKETS. THERE'S ALREADY
24 THOSE FOLKS ALREADY WHO UNDERSTAND THIS AND UNDERSTAND THEIR
25 CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY. BUT MAYBE A CONCENTRATED PROGRAM IN



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1 THOSE VERY, VERY DARK GREEN ZONES IN EACH OF OUR DISTRICTS
2 WOULD GO A LONG WAY. OR FINDING HOW TO COORDINATE WITH THOSE
3 CITIES THAT HAVE A VERY, VERY DARK GREEN ZONE. BECAUSE EVEN
4 THOUGH IT'S THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY AND SO ON, AT THE END OF
5 THE DAY, THAT COUNT AFFECTS US, AS WELL. AND SO I LOOK FORWARD
6 TO ONGOING REPORT ON THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND NEXT TIME, COULD I RECOMMEND THAT
9 YOU COME BACK AND REPORT TO US THAT THE WRITTEN SUMMARY THAT
10 WE GET IS A LITTLE MORE IN LINE WITH YOUR TESTIMONY? OKAY?
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE'S A VISUAL GUY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE THREE SPEAKERS. DO YOU
16 WANT MUSIC, TOO? CARL BURKEQUIST, JOSEPH VILLELA AND DANIEL
17 GARCIA. OKAY WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD, PLEASE PROCEED.

18

19 **CARL BURKEQUIST:** I'LL START. MY NAME IS CARL BURKEQUIST I WORK
20 FOR THE COALITION FOR HUMAN IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES
21 AND WE WANTED TO APPLAUD THE COUNTY FOR TAKING THIS ISSUE VERY
22 SERIOUSLY AND WRITING A THOROUGH REPORT. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE
23 SOME OF THE SAME CONCERNS ALREADY RAISED BY SUPERVISORS MOLINA
24 AND RIDLEY-THOMAS. WE WORK FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. AND WE WANT
25 TO UNDERSCORE THAT THIS IS THE ONE PARTICULAR HARD-TO-COUNT



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1 COMMUNITY. AND WE HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS HOW TO BETTER
2 COUNT THEM AND TO ENSURE THAT THERE'S NOT AN UNDERCOUNT OF
3 THIS POPULATION. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT BOTH N.I.C. STATUS
4 FAMILIES AND THE UNDOCUMENTED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA ALLUDED TO
5 THE FEAR FACTOR. IN 1990, PRESIDENT BUSH AND IN 2000 PRESIDENT
6 CLINTON SAW TO IT THERE WERE NO IMMIGRATION RAIDS DURING THE
7 CENSUS BECAUSE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS
8 NOT YET ASKED FOR THE SAME THING TO OCCUR. SO WE UNDERSTAND IT
9 WAS AN INTERNAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MATTER WHERE THE CENSUS
10 BUREAU HAS ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO DIRECT THE SECRETARY OF
11 HOMELAND SECURITY NOT TO DO THIS. THIS IS STILL BEING
12 DISCUSSED. BUT WE'D WELCOME ANY OUTREACH BY THE SUPERVISORS TO
13 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE AN ACCURATE COUNT IN LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY. THERE ARE ALSO EFFORTS IN THE SENATE AT THIS
15 VERY LATE STAGE TO ADD QUESTIONS TO THIS CENSUS, WHICH IS SO
16 IMPRACTICAL AS TO ONE MUST WONDER WHAT THE MOTIVES ARE. IT
17 WOULD BASICALLY JUST DELAY THE CENSUS. THESE ARE TO ASK FOR
18 IMMIGRATION STATUS. THIS IS JUST PROPOSED VERY RECENTLY. WE
19 WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY REINFORCES THE NOTION THAT
20 CENSUS WORKERS ARE NOT IMMIGRATION AGENTS. THIS MAY BE OBVIOUS
21 TO MANY OF US, BUT THE FEAR FACTOR THERE COMES INTO ACCOUNT.
22 AND WE ASK THAT UNLIKE IN THE REPORT, THAT THE COUNTY DEFINES
23 THE HARD-TO-COUNT POPULATION TO INCLUDE THE HOMELESS BUT ALSO
24 THE MIXED STATUS AND UNDOCUMENTED FAMILIES SPECIFICALLY. ALSO
25 TO INCLUDE SPECIFICALLY IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AS PART



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1 OF THE OUTREACH. OUR ORGANIZATION DOES WORK ON THIS ISSUE. AND
2 WE WILL BE HELPING THE CENSUS BUREAU. WE HEARD SOME ISSUES
3 THAT THEY HAVE BEEN REACHING OUT TO UNIVISION. AND WE ALSO
4 WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT WHEN YOU DO THE OUTREACH TO THE SPANISH
5 LANGUAGE MEDIA, THE ASIAN PACIFIC-ISLANDER MEDIA, THAT THEY
6 MENTION SOME OF THESE ISSUES, INCLUDING THE BOYCOTT ISSUE,
7 WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN RAISED TODAY. THIS IS WHERE SOMETIMES
8 THE LEFT AND THE FAR RIGHT AND THE FAR LEFT MEET AND FOR
9 DIFFERENT REASONS THEY DO NOT WANT FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE
10 CENSUS. SO THIS SPECIFIC ISSUE NEEDS TO BE HIGHLIGHTED IN ALL
11 MEDIA. SO WE WANTED TO RAISE THAT ISSUE, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

12

13 **DANIEL GARCIA:** OKAY. MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA, AND MY MAIN
14 CONCERN IS, WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, SENIORS AND
15 VETERANS OF WAR? WHAT ABOUT THEM? WELL, PEOPLE WITH
16 DISABILITIES HAVE BEEN OVERSEEN IN THE CHANNEL OF VOTING, IN
17 THE CENSUS AND SO ON. AND IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT WE HAVE-- WE
18 HAVE TO BE EXPOSED OR EDUCATED IN THIS POPULATION THAT HAD
19 BEEN ALREADY RESETTLED. NOT JUST SENIORS BUT ALSO PEOPLE WITH
20 DISABILITIES. THE THING IS VERY INTERESTING BECAUSE NONE OF
21 YOU MENTIONED THESE THREE CATEGORIES. I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME
22 THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE TO BE COUNTED. PEOPLE WITH
23 DISABILITIES HAVE TO BE ALSO ON THE FRONTLINE OF THE EFFORTS
24 OF THE CENSUS. IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT TAX DOLLARS, PAY YOUR
25 TAX DOLLARS TO YOUR COUNTY, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND TO YOU THAT CAN



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1 ACTUALLY MAKE A PLAN OR MAKE IT AVAILABLE THE INFORMATION OR
2 THE HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO CANNOT WRITE, WHO
3 CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, WHO CANNOT ASK QUESTIONS AND DO
4 THINGS. EITHER _____ DISABILITIES OR EMOTIONAL DISABILITIES,
5 PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, IT DOESN'T MATTER, WE ALL NEED TO BE
6 COUNTED. AND THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR. AND I THINK IT'S ABOUT
7 TIME THAT YOU CAN ACTUALLY THINK ABOUT IT. WE ARE ABOUT JUST
8 IN THE COUNTY, WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 44,000 PEOPLE, PEOPLE
9 WITH DISABILITIES CLOSE TO, . SO I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT
10 YOU GUYS YOU GUYS SAY DISABILITIES, SUPERVISORS NEED TO BE
11 ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE. AND I TOTALLY SUGGEST THAT MAYBE YOU
12 COULD COLLABORATE WITH THE REGIONAL CENTERS AND COLLABORATED
13 WITH D.P.S.S. SO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES CAN BE COUNTED.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE. WE WILL GO TO
17 PUBLIC COMMENTS. JESSICA LEVENTHAL, ANDREI OPRISAN, I MAY HAVE
18 MESSED THAT UP, SORRY. OSCAR JOHNSON, AND JOHN KENTON WILL BE
19 THE FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS. GO AHEAD. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO
20 FIRST.

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22 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** I'LL GO FIRST. ALL RIGHT. MY NAME IS OSCAR
23 JOHNSON. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURE
24 CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND
25 HIS WIFE MICHELLE OBAMA. I READ IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES



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1 NEWSPAPER OF NOVEMBER 2008, MISS MICHELLE OBAMA SAYS I WANT TO
2 TEACH THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALES MOTHERHOOD AND I WANT THE
3 AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALES TO COVER THEMSELVES LIKE THEY DID IN
4 NORTH AFRICA IN THE YEARS 14TH CENTURY. TODAY IT WAS ON
5 C.N.C., MISS MICHELLE OBAMA HAVE A PROGRAM. SHE INVITING THE
6 INNER CITY AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALES TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND
7 GIVING THEM FEMALE COMFORTS. I THINK SHE IS BEING TRUE TO HER
8 LABEL. AND I ALSO SEE WHERE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS GOING
9 AFTER DRUGS FOR COMING INTO AMERICA. IT WAS ON C.N.N. NEWS HE
10 WAS TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT OF AFGHANISTAN ABOUT THEIR DRUGS
11 TRADE. BUT IN LOS ANGELES FOR THIS, I'D LIKE TO SEE ABOUT TALK
12 ABOUT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION. REMOVE THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OFF
13 SKID ROW IN THE MIDNIGHT MISSION ON SIXTH AND SAN PEDRO. THEY
14 SLEEP ON THE CONCRETE. THEY HAVE NO SHELTER OVER THEIR HEAD.
15 IN THE WINTERTIME, THEY'RE COLD. WHEN WHEN IT RAINS, IT RAINS
16 ON THEM. THERE IS NO WAY TO TREAT A HUMAN BEING, IF SOME LIKE
17 IS A SCAPEGOAT. YOU CANNOT SEE THE PATIO FROM THE STREET. YOU
18 WALK IN FROM THE DOOR AND THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IS ABOUT
19 35 OR 40 FEET AWAY. INSIDE THERE SEEMS TO BE A PATIO. AND THE
20 MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES GIVES TOO MUCH MONEY FOR THE HOMELESS
21 COULD BE TREATED LIKE THIS YEAR AFTER YEAR. WE NEED MORAL
22 OBLIGATION. WE NEED MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE HAVE TOO MANY
23 CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK TODAY. WE NEED JOBS. WE NEED
24 EDUCATION SO A BLACK MAN CAN FIND WIVES, GET MARRIED AND TRY
25 TO BUILD A BETTER SOCIETY. WE NEED MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE



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1 NEED MORAL RELATIONSHIP. WE NEEDLESS GOVERNMENT IN OUR LIFE.
2 WE NEED TO END GOVERNMENT WASTE. WE NEED TO END ECONOMIC
3 RACISM. WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER. UNITED WE STAND. UNITY IS THE
4 KEY. WHERE THERE IS UNITY, THERE IS STRENGTH. UNITED FOR
5 PROGRESS. END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. OUR CONSTITUTION TELLS US
6 SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. WE NEED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, NOT
7 GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY. WE NEED TO GET A BETTER
8 INVESTIGATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE GOT THE F.B.I.
9 INVESTIGATING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. CRIMINALS INVESTIGATING
10 CRIMINALS. WE SHOULD STOP THE POLICEMEN FOR SHOOTING UNARMED
11 BLACK MEN IN THE BACK. WE SHOULD STOP THE LOS ANGELES
12 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOR SHOOTING UNARMED BLACK MENS IN THE
13 BACK. WE NEED TO CLEAN UP THE DRUGS ON SKID ROW. WE NEED TO
14 TRY TO END THE GENOCIDE OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE
15 SHOULD ALWAYS HOPE FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD NEVER BE
16 CONTENT WITH BEING WITH CRIMINALS HAVING AUTHORITY OVER US IN
17 THIS DAY AND TIME. WE SHOULD COME TOGETHER FOR A BETTER--

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OSCAR, YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. THANK
20 YOU VERY MUCH. THREE MINUTES.

21

22 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** THREE MINUTES BE STILL KIND OF FAST THOUGH.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW, THAT'S WHY WE GOT THE TIMER
25 THERE SO YOU DON'T THINK THAT I MAKE IT UP. OKAY?



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JESSICA LEVENTHAL: I'M JESSICA LEVENTHAL. I LIVE IN LOS
ANGELES. I'M WITH OPEN VOTING CONSORTIUM LOS ANGELES, OR
O.V.C.L.A. WE ARE A GROUP THAT BELIEVES L.A. SHOULD SERIOUSLY
CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING THE O.V.C. SYSTEM, WHICH UTILIZES FREE
OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE AND INEXPENSIVE HARDWARE, ACCURATE AND
TAMPER PROOF, AS WELL. OPEN VOTING CONSORTIUM IS BEEN HAPPY TO
HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN REGISTRAR-RECORDER DEAN
LOGAN'S VOTING SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT PROJECT. MR. LOGAN HAS
WRITTEN A VERY GOOD CONCEPT PAPER AND WE FULLY SUPPORT IT. BUT
WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH THE O.V.C .PROTOTYPE, WE FEEL THE
VOTING SYSTEM'S ASSESSMENT PROJECT WILL BE STRENGTHENED.
O.V.C.L.A. ENCOURAGES LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A
TENTATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH O.V.C. THIS MODEST INVESTMENT ON
THE PART OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL ALLOW FAR MORE INFORMATIVE
INVESTIGATION THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITH A PURELY VOLUNTEER
EFFORT. FOR SIX YEARS NOW O.V.C. HAS PLAYED A UNIQUE ROLE IN
OPEN STANDARDS AS WELL AS OPEN SOURCE FOR VOTING SYSTEMS. AT
THE INVITATION OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND
TECHNOLOGY IN WASHINGTON D.C., O.V.C. GAVE A PRESENTATION LAST
WEEK SHOWING HOW ITS SYSTEM WILL WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS FOR ELECTION DATA. IT'S A SIGN OF THE GREAT
DEDICATION, DETERMINATION, PERSISTENCE AND VISION OF O.V.C
.THAT THIS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD IS NEARING ADOPTION. AT THE
END OF MY STATEMENT, WHICH I HAVE GIVEN YOU EACH A COPY OF, I



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1 HAVE PROVIDED A LINK TO O.V.C. 'S PRESENTATION SLIDES GIVEN
2 LAST WEEK AS WELL AS A LINK TO MR. LOGAN'S CONCEPT PAPER. I
3 ENCOURAGE YOU TO REVIEW THESE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS. WE ALL
4 REMEMBER THE PICTURES FROM THE 2000 ELECTION IN WHICH ELECTION
5 OFFICIALS STRUGGLED TO FIGURE OUT VOTER INTENT. WE ALL KNEW
6 THERE HAD TO BE A BETTER WAY. LOS ANGELES NOW HAS THE
7 OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE THE STATE AND THE COUNTRY TO THAT BETTER
8 WAY. IF THE O.V.C .SYSTEM CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED,
9 THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO PUZZLE OVER BALLOTS ATTEMPTING TO
10 DISCERN WHAT THE VOTERS INTENDED. ALL BALLOTS WILL BE
11 PERFECTLY UNAMBIGUOUS. THE VOTER WILL MAKE SELECTIONS ON A
12 COMPUTERIZED INTERFACE AND THEN PRINT OUT THE FINISHED BALLOT.
13 WE CAN MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ACCESSIBLE VOTING MACHINE
14 AT EACH POLL SITE AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR VOTERS WITH
15 DISABILITIES TO VOTE AT HOME WITH GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND
16 PRIVACY USING COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND ASSISTIVE DEVICES THEY
17 ALREADY HAVE. L.A. COUNTY HAS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE
18 A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THIS CRITICAL STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL
19 ISSUE. OUR GROUP BELIEVES THAT THIS RELATIVELY MODEST
20 INVESTMENT WILL YIELD HUGE BENEFITS TO L.A. COUNTY BY BOTH
21 ESTABLISHING ITS LEADERSHIP ROLE AND KEEPING ELECTION
22 ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO A MINIMUM, SAVING TAXPAYERS MONEY.
23 THANK YOU.
24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE DO HAVE YOUR COMMENTS AS
2 PART OF THE RECORD.

3

4 **JESSICA LEVENTHAL:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OSCAR MARES AND JOSEPH CHICAS, IF YOU
7 COULD JOIN US, PLEASE. I MAY HAVE MISPRONOUNCED THOSE NAMES,
8 BUT I'M SORRY. NEXT?

9

10 **ANDREI OPRISAN:** HI, MY NAME IS ANDREI OPRISAN, I'M A RESIDENT
11 OF ALTADENA AND I'M HERE TO ASK THE BOARD FOR HELP IN REGARDS
12 TO AN ISSUE THAT I ADDRESSED ON SEPTEMBER FIRST. AND I SENT
13 THE EMAIL TO DISTRICT 5. AND I ASKED FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN
14 AN INCIDENT WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I KNOW THAT I'M
15 ADDRESSING THE BOARD AS PART OF THE PUBLIC FORUM, SO I WILL
16 NOT GO INTO DETAIL FOR PRIVACY ISSUES. HOWEVER, I DO BELIEVE
17 THAT MY CONCERNS WERE IMPORTANT WHERE THEY WEREN'T AN
18 IMMEDIATE ANSWER. ON SEPTEMBER THE 14TH, I RECEIVED THE LETTER
19 FROM MR. ANTONOVICH AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER.
20 AND BASICALLY SAID THAT MY CONCERNS WERE SENT TO MR. TAYLOR.
21 AND AS OF RIGHT NOW, I DIDN'T RECEIVE ANYTHING. AND WASN'T
22 REALLY CONCERNED THAT I DIDN'T RECEIVE ANYTHING, BUT NONE OF
23 THE PEOPLE THAT I MENTIONED, NONE OF-- OR IT APPEARS TO ME
24 THAT NONE OF THEM WERE INTERVIEWED. SO IT LOOKS LIKE THERE
25 MIGHT NOT BE AN INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME. SO I WOULD LIKE TO



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1 ASK THE BOARD TO USE THE PERTINENT HELP IN REALLY
2 INVESTIGATING WHAT'S GOING ON AND RESOLVING THE ISSUES THAT
3 HAPPENED IN THIS PARTICULAR UNIT WITH THE PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT. AND I DON'T MEAN TO BRING DOWN THE PROBATION
5 DEPARTMENT. IT'S A VERY VALUABLE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDES A LOT
6 OF SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY; HOWEVER, I DO
7 BELIEVE THAT IN THIS INSTANCE, THIS ONE UNIT, THERE'S SERIOUS
8 ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. COULD YOU HAVE SOMEBODY FROM
11 YOUR STAFF MEET WITH HIM? THANK YOU. SOMEBODY FROM MIKE'S
12 STAFF WILL MEET WITH YOU. NEXT?

13

14 **JOHN KENTON:** MY NAME IS JACK KENTON, I'M THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE
15 COMPTON AIRPORT USERS GROUP. I'M GOING TO ASK FOR THE COUNCIL
16 TO-- THE SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER A RENT REDUCTION FOR THE
17 USERS OF THE HANGARS THERE. YOU KNOW, YOU BUILD A BOAT HOUSE
18 HOUSE, THE NAVIGATION-- NAVIGABLE SITE. YOU BUILD A HANGAR AT
19 A RUNWAY. WE ARE ONE OF THE FIVE AIRPORTS YOU OWN. WE'RE LUCKY
20 ENOUGH TO HAVE GOTTEN STIMULUS FUNDS TO REPAIR THE RUNWAYS--
21 NOT THE RUNWAYS, THE RAMP AREAS. EVERYONE EXPECTED TO HAVE
22 SOMETHING LIKE THEY HAD WHEN THEY DID THIS AT THE FOX AIR
23 FIELD UP AT LANCASTER, BUT INSTEAD WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT THE
24 AIRPORT WILL BE REBUILT IN FOUR SECTIONS, EACH SECTION WILL
25 HAVE A 90-DAY PERIOD, WHICH IS A QUARTER OF A YEAR, AT WHICH



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1 YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS BETWEEN YOUR HANGAR AND YOUR RUNWAY.
2 SO WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS WE'RE BEING TOLD THAT YOU CANNOT GET
3 FROM THE HANGAR TO THE RUNWAY. YOU CAN TIE YOUR AIRPLANE DOWN
4 AT THE RUNWAY; HOWEVER, IF YOU TIE IT DOWN AT THE RUNWAY,
5 YOU'RE NO LONGER GETTING THE SERVICES THAT YOU'RE PAYING FOR.
6 AS I SAY, HANGARS ARE AT AIRPORTS, AIRPORTS WITH RUNWAYS. IF
7 YOU CAN'T GET FROM ONE TO THE OTHER, YOU'VE GOT A DISRUPTION
8 AND A REDUCTION IN THE SERVICE THAT YOU ARE BEING TOLD TO PAY
9 FOR. WE THINK THAT IT WOULD NOT BE UNREASONABLE TO GIVE THOSE
10 THAT SIGNED UP FOR THOSE TIE-DOWN PLACES OUT ON THE RUNWAY
11 SOME SORT OF A REDUCTION IN RENT, PERHAPS A THIRD INSTEAD OF,
12 YOU KNOW, A TOTAL BREAK. BUT TO PAY A FULL PRICE FOR A HANGAR
13 THAT YOU CANNOT USE AND HAVE TO TIE YOUR AIRPLANE DOWN IN THE
14 RAIN, THE WIND, IT DOESN'T SEEM REASONABLE. WE'VE BEEN TO THE
15 AVIATION COMMISSION AND THE AVIATION COMMISSION SAYS THEY CAN
16 NOT MAKE ANY DECISIONS ON SOMETHING THAT WOULD INVOLVE GIVING
17 AWAY COUNTY MONEY. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ESSENTIALLY
18 SAYS THE SAME THING. THAT IT'S STRICTLY A SUPERVISORS
19 DECISION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, WELL I WILL TELL YOU, JACK, I AM
22 SYMPATHETIC TO YOUR ISSUE, AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS IS, AS WELL. I HAVE INDICATED MY SUPPORT FOR SOME HELP
24 TO THE PLANE OWNERS IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA AS IT RELATES TO
25 WHEN THEY GO THROUGH THE REPAIR CYCLE. IF IN FACT WE WILL GET



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1 BACK TO YOU IF IT TAKES A BOARD ACTION. I'M SURE THAT
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I WOULD. WE CAN TAKE CARE OF
3 THAT. IF THAT'S OUR ANSWER. BUT I KNOW I MADE IT CLEAR TO MY
4 COMMISSIONERS THAT I SUPPORTED SOME SORT OF ASSISTANCE. SO
5 WE'LL HAVE THE C.E.O. REPORT BACK TO US, IS THAT OKAY, MARK?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT IS. AND THE HEAD OF PUBLIC WORKS IS
8 HERE. AND PERHAPS IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO HAVE A
9 CONVERSATION WITH HER TO BEGIN THAT CONVERSATION AND IN
10 CONSULTATION WITH THE C.E.O., PERHAPS MISS FARBER AND MR.
11 FUJIOKA CAN GET BACK TO THE CHAIR AND MYSELF AND WE CAN FRAME
12 AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. IS THAT ACCEPTABLE, MR. CHAIR?
13 ABSOLUTELY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. IF YOU COULD SEE MISS FARBER,
16 THAT WOULD BE USEFUL.

17

18 **JOHN KENTON:** IS SHE HERE?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW, ALL RIGHT. I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU.
23 OKAY. LET ME ASK JASMIN HERNANDEZ AND CARINA HERNANDEZ TO JOIN
24 US UP HERE, AS WELL. OKAY, NEXT, WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO.

25



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1 **JOSEPH CHICAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOSEPH CHICAS, I'M CURRENTLY A
3 GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK. WE'RE
4 HERE REPRESENTING THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, WHICH IS A
5 YOUTH-LED MOVEMENT IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. THEY'LL SPEAK MORE
6 ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION, JUST KIND OF WANTED--

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHO-- I CALLED TWO OTHER-- THERE'S A
9 FIFTH. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. OKAY GO AHEAD.

10

11 **JOSEPH CHICAS:** SO LAST TUESDAY, WE HELD THE YOUTH SUMMIT AT
12 THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ALONG WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
13 COALITION. FROM THAT SUMMIT A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS WERE
14 PROVIDED, NOT ONLY BY GRADUATE STUDENTS BUT ALSO BY THE YOUTH
15 THAT WERE THERE. OVER 150 PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS EVENT. AND
16 BASICALLY WE'RE HERE TO REPRESENT AND PRESENT THOSE
17 RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED IN A SHEET THAT WILL
18 BE PASSED OUT TO EACH BOARD MEMBER AT THE END OF OUR TALK
19 HERE. SO A LITTLE LESS THAN ONE YEAR, OR ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO,
20 BARACK OBAMA, OUR PRESIDENT, WAS ELECTED INTO OFFICE. AND HE
21 WAS ELECTED IN LARGE PART BECAUSE OF THE YOUTH-LED MOVEMENT
22 THAT WAS BACKING HIM UP AND SUPPORTING HIM. THAT MOVEMENT HAS
23 MANIFESTED ITSELF IN LOS ANGELES AND THE YOUTH JUSTICE
24 COALITION IS A MODEL EXAMPLE OF HOW YOUTH ORGANIZE AND CREATE
25 SOCIAL CHANGE. SO WITH THAT SAID, WE'RE HERE TO SPEAK ON SOME



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1 OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED ON LAST TUESDAY, AS WELL AS
2 SOME PERSONAL STORIES GIVING TESTIMONY TO SOME OF THOSE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? AND THEN I WOULD ASK
6 IRENE PANG TO JOIN US, PLEASE. AND CRYSTAL COLUNGA? OKAY. GO
7 AHEAD.

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9 **CARINA HERNANDEZ:** WELL, MY NAME IS CARINA, I'M FROM THE YOUTH
10 JUSTICE COALITION ALSO WE'RE THINKING THAT THE NEW L.A.P.D.
11 AND THE PROBATION CHIEFS, ALONG WITH THE POLICE COMMISSION AND
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD ON EXPANDING YOUTH
13 OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE DECREASED VIOLENCE. FOR EXAMPLE, THIS
14 SUMMER IN THE PARKS WHERE SUMMER LIGHTS PROGRAM WERE OPERATED
15 AROUND THE L.A.P.D. DIVISIONS AND SIMILAR PROGRAMS OPERATED IN
16 SOUTH L.A., COMPTON PARKS AND COVERED BY THE SHERIFF, NOT A
17 SINGLE HOMICIDE AND ONLY TWO FIGHTS OCCURRED IN THERE THOSE
18 PARKS. WITHIN THAT SAME DIVISIONS WHERE THERE WERE NO SUMMER
19 PROGRAMS, THERE WERE HOMICIDES AND OTHER SHOOTINGS HAPPENED.
20 THIS SUMMER PROVED THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SEEN AND OTHER
21 PEOPLE HAVE EXPERIENCED FOR DECADES THAT THE JOBS AND POSITIVE
22 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, NOT JUVENILE HALLS AND PRISONS, PREVENT
23 VIOLENCE. THESE PROGRAMS MUST RUN YEAR-ROUND AND BE EXPANDED
24 TO INCLUDE MORE THAN JUST RECREATION. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE COULD
25 JUST TAKE ONE PERCENT OF L.A. CITY AND COUNTY'S LAW



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1 ENFORCEMENT BUDGETS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICE,
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY COURTS, LOS
3 ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS, THIS WOULD
4 PROVIDE \$100 MILLION FOR MAYBE 500 FULL-TIME GANG INTERVENTION
5 WORKERS ON THE STREET WITH A LIVING WAGE, HEALTH BENEFITS AND
6 LIFE INSURANCE, 50,000 YOUTH JOBS WITH A GUARANTEE OF
7 EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL YOUTH RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITY FROM
8 JUVENILE HALLS, PROBATION CAMPS OR C.Y.A., D.J.J. AS WELL AS
9 YOUTH IN THE GANG DATABASES. 50 COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CENTERS
10 INCLUDING RECREATION, EDUCATION, COLLEGE PREP, ARTS AND FIELD
11 TRIPS FUNDED AT \$500,000 ANNUALLY OPEN 3 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT 365
12 DAYS A YEAR IN EVERY COMMUNITY, PRIORITIZING NEIGHBORHOODS
13 WITH GANG INJUNCTIONS AND MANDATING ALTERNATIVES TO ARREST,
14 DETENTION AND INCARCERATION ON SITE CREATION OF A CITY COUNTY
15 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TO DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY, BUILD
16 THE SKILLS OF YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS AND TRAINING SUPPORT
17 THE COMMUNITY TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE. TRAIN ALL
18 OF THE L.A.P.D. AND COUNTY PROBATION STAFF IN POSITIVE YOUTH
19 DEVELOPMENT BEFORE THEY GRADUATE FROM THEIR ACADEMIES. SO WITH
20 THAT SAID, IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD GET THE BOARD'S
21 SUPPORT ON THIS. JUST LET US GIVE IT A TRY AND SEE IF IT'S
22 EFFECTIVE IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT?



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1 **CRYSTAL COLUNGA:** MY NAME IS CRYSTAL COLUNGA, AND I'M WITH THE
2 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I GRADUATED THIS YEAR FROM FREE L.A.
3 HIGH SCHOOL. AND I JUST WANT TO TALK ABOUT REDUCING THE NUMBER
4 OF YOUTH IN JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS BY 50 PERCENT AND
5 TRANSFORM CONDITIONS AND PROGRAMS INSIDE. ENSURING THAT ALL
6 SYSTEMS COLLECT AND REPORT ON DATA REGARDING RACE, ETHNICITY,
7 GENDER, REFERRING AGENCY, ZIP CODE AND CHARGES IN ORDER TO
8 MONITOR THE OVER RELIANCE ON DETENTION INCARCERATION AS WELL
9 AS DISAPPROPRIATE MINORITY CONTACT AT ALL LEVELS OF THE
10 SYSTEM. USING THE ONE PERCENT TO CREATE COMMUNITY-BASED OWNED
11 AND OPERATED ALTERNATIVES TO ARREST, COURT DETENTION AND
12 INCARCERATION, INCLUDING AN ALTERNATIVE TO COURT FOR
13 VANDALISM. WORKING WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CREATE A
14 STANDARD RISK ASSESSMENT FOR YOUTH BY ALL POLICE IN THE COUNTY
15 TO DETERMINE WHETHER A YOUNG PERSON SHOULD GO TO JUVENILE HALL
16 OR RECEIVE A NOTICE TO APPEAR IN COURT. GUARANTEE ALL YOUTH IN
17 CUSTODY SAFETY, RESPECT, ADEQUATE FOOD, QUALITY EDUCATION AND
18 HEALTHCARE. ACCESS TO DRUG TREATMENT AS NEEDED, VOCATIONAL
19 CERTIFICATION AND CONNECTION TO EMPLOYMENT, VOTING RIGHTS,
20 GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION AND/OR PATH TO CITIZENSHIP.
21 THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?



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1 **OSCAR MARES:** HELLO. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I'M HERE TALKING FOR THE
2 PEOPLE THAT ARE RIGHT NOW IN-- PEOPLE THAT ARE LIKE 13 THROUGH
3 18 THAT ARE BEING TREATED LIKE ADULTS. SO THIS IS ABOUT
4 MAINTAINING YOUTH IN JUVENILE COURT AND SENTENCE OF YOUTH TO
5 LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE AND OTHER EXTREME SENTENCES. AS A RESULT,
6 PROVE PUBLIC TESTING-- TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT TO PASS OF
7 CALIFORNIA SENTENCE BILL 399. 2,503 YOUTHS IN THE UNITED
8 STATES INCLUDING MORE THAN 250 YOUTH IN CALIFORNIA ARE SERVING
9 LIFE SENTENCES IN PRISON WHEN THEY WILL NEVER RECEIVE A PAROLE
10 HEARING. THEY HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DIE IN CELLS. THINK
11 OUTSIDE THE GATE. PLEASE PASS BILL 399. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT, AND I'M GOING TO ASK
14 WALTER BECKTEL AND DANIEL GARCIA TO JOIN US.

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16 **JASMIN HERNANDEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS JASMIN HERNANDEZ AND I'M A
17 YOUTH ORGANIZER AT THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I WANT TO END
18 IT OFF WITH THIS POEM THAT I WROTE AND SOME OF MY OTHER
19 CLASSMATES HELPED ME WRITE AND IT STARTS LIKE THIS. "LISTEN
20 UP. AND OPEN YOUR EYES TO REALIZE THAT THE CITY OF L.A. IS
21 VERY CORRUPT. IT'S ALL A CONSPIRACY TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF
22 COLOR DOWN, EMOTIONALLY, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. THEY LOCK US
23 UP AS TEENS FOR 10, 15, 25 YEARS FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES.
24 THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU. YOU'RE JUST A NUMBER IN THEIR
25 PAYCHECK. THEY NEVER SEE OUR REAL PAIN, OUR STRUGGLES AND OUR



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1 EVERY DAY MISERIES THE COPS ALWAYS HARASSING US, CALLING US
2 NAMES JUST BECAUSE WE'RE THE PEOPLE OF COLOR WITH NO MONEY OR
3 FAME. ONLY IF THE COPS WOULD WALK IN OUR SHOES AND TAKE THE
4 STEPS THAT WE GO THROUGH. THEY INTIMIDATE US, MAKING US HIDE
5 ALL THE TIME THEY PASS BY. AND THEY OVERUSE THEIR POWER. BUT
6 IN REALITY THEY HIDE BEHIND A GUN AND BADGE SO THAT MAKES THEM
7 THE COWARD. AND NOW THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS ME AWAY FROM
8 GANGS AND DRUGS IS MY EDUCATION. AND YOU'RE LOCKING US UP WITH
9 NO RESOURCES OR REHABILITATION. ONLY IF YOU KNEW THE EDUCATION
10 WOULD BETTER OUR NATION. IT'S EDUCATION IS A RIGHT. WE
11 SHOULDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT. NOW COME ON, PEOPLE, SPEAK OUT. WE
12 NEED TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM. WE NEED TO CHANGE IT NOW. WE NEED
13 TO CHANGE THE CITY OF L.A., THE ONLY PLACE CALLED HOME. DON'T
14 LET THEM PUSH YOU OUT. WE NEED PEACE AND UNITY TO FINALLY
15 CHANGE AND BE FREE." THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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19 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S IRENE PANG, I'M
20 CONCERNED ABOUT OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY THE SITUATION, BECAUSE
21 THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS EVERY DAY THEY COME--

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME. START HER TIME OVER.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** -- WITH THE PEOPLE WHO SPOKE TODAY, IF YOU CALL
2 MY OFFICE, I'LL HAVE MY PERSON GO OUT AND TAKE YOU A CARD. I'D
3 LOVE TO MEET WITH YOU. I'M SORRY. I APOLOGIZE. COULD WE START
4 HER TIME AGAIN?

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** START HER TIME.

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8 **IRENE PANG:** NOW, I AM CONCERNED ABOUT UNITED STATES NATION AND
9 OUR COUNTY, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE SITUATION, BECAUSE EVERY
10 DAY, DAY AND NIGHT, THOUSANDS CARS PASS THROUGH CITY TO CITY
11 EVEN THOUGH THE IMPACT ON THEIR CITIES, THE BUSINESS AND
12 PRIVATE HOUSE AND THAT KIND OF SITUATION THAT CAUSE MY-- AND
13 SOME OF THE CITIZENS THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT. THAT'S WHY I
14 REALLY CONCERNED AND OUR COUNTRY AND L.A. COUNTY AND SUBJECT
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE UNITED STATES NATION TAKE THE
16 ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO CLARIFY OR THEY TAKE THE ACTION TO SET
17 TO THOSE SITUATION. ESPECIAL, I CONCERNED ABOUT OUR COUNTRY IN
18 SUCH THE PATIENTS EVERY DAY, DAY AND NIGHT, IN AND OUT IN THE
19 CITY OF LOS ANGELES OR OUR NATION, THE BORDER. AND I AM
20 CONCERNED ABOUT THE WATER SOURCE AND HOUSING PENDING FOR THE
21 UNITED STATES AND THE CITY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE HAVE TO
22 TAKE THE ACTION AND ALSO RESPECT TO THE OTHER NATIONS, AND
23 RESPECT OTHER NATIONS, OTHERWISE OUR COUNTRY WILL BE A TARGET,
24 THE WATER SOURCE AND HOUSING PENDING WILL BE A CHARGE TO THE
25 OTHER CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OR CHARGE TO L.A. COUNTY.



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1 AND ALSO IMPORTANT THE OTHER NATIONS, THEY ALSO OFFERING YOU
2 COME HERE AND DAILY KEEP ENTERING THE BORDER AND YOU DON'T
3 HAVE THE HOUSING. YOU CAUSE BOTH UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND
4 CHARGING YOURSELF, YOUR OWN ALSO CHARGE IT. THINK ABOUT IT.
5 THE UNITED STATES STRONGER AND THE NATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL
6 THE CITIZEN ALSO GET HELL IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY. ALSO UNITED
7 STATES STRONGER FOR ALSO CAN DO THIS SOME KIND FACTORY THE
8 ____ TO HELL. IN HELL THEY HUMAN. THINK ABOUT IT. DO THE BEST.
9 AND ALSO THE STUDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHILDREN OF
10 UNITED STATES AND _____. MY CITIZENS ALSO FACE DIFFICULTY.
11 THEY HAPPY AND PERSON DIE ALSO SUFFERS SOME KIND OF FORCE, WHY
12 ONE NATION FORCED TO TAKE THEIR JOB. WHY THE NATION FORCE THEM
13 TO SELL THEIR JOB. THAT CAN BE UPSET TO UNITED STATES POST
14 GENERATION THEIR GROUP, THAT'S WHY I WORRIED ABOUT IT. THAT'S
15 WHY I WORRIED ABOUT AND ALSO SUBJECT UNITED STATES, THE
16 RECOGNITION.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT?

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20 **DANIEL GARCIA:** I'M DANIEL GARCIA AND I'M HERE TO READ A
21 SECTION OF THE ARTICLE ON _____ COALITION. AND ABOUT
22 OUTREACHES. AND HE WAS A REAL ESTATE THAT HE IS OPPOSING
23 COMMUNITY MAKING TOP THEY FAIL TO GET A.D.A. COMPLIANT. AN
24 ISSUE CONCERNING THE _____ WRITER WHO HAS LIMITED USE OF THEIR
25 ARMS, BUT ARE OTHERWISE OTHERS ABLE TO RIDE THE TRANSIT SYSTEM



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1 WAS PRESENT. HE SAID THERE WILL BE A STATION AGENT AT RAIL
2 ENTRANCE TO HELP THEM. UNFORTUNATELY THIS CONFLICTS WITH
3 INFORMATION THAT THE STATION WILL NOT BE STAFFED ALL THE TIME,
4 FULLY STAFFED STATION BEING CONTIGUOUS NOW. I DON'T THINK SO.
5 PERSONALLY I THINK PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AT A STATION
6 SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT THEMSELVES, NOT BY SOMEBODY ELSE.
7 THAT'S PERSONALLY. I WANT TO GIVE YOU MY IDEA ABOUT EDUCATING
8 PEOPLE IN THE PAST. [INAUDIBLE] ASKED ABOUT USING TRANSIT ____
9 TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO RIDE BUSES SAFELY, SUGGEST THE
10 PROPER WAY TO SECURE THE WORKER IN MOVING TOWARD THE BACK WHEN
11 THE BUS IS FULL AND CITIZENS CROWD THE BUS. THEY SEEM TO LIKE
12 THE IDEA. MR. BIDLE TOLD HIM THAT BECAUSE HE HATES TRANSIT
13 _____ BECAUSE HE FEELS LIKE HE'S BOMBARDED WITH
14 ADVERTISEMENTS ON HIS COMMUTE.. I JUST WANT TO GIVE YOU AN
15 ISSUE BECAUSE YOU SIT ON THE BOARD OF METRO. MANY OF YOU HAVE
16 THE POWER TO DO THINGS WITH METRO. SO I AM HERE TO GIVE YOU
17 THE IDEAS THAT COME TO MY MIND TO YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WALTER?

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21 **WALTER BECKTEL:** YES, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. I
22 WAS LISTENING TO THE RADIO AND I HEARD A COUPLE OF SUPERVISORS
23 TALK ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH METRO. AND I WANTED TO REMIND-- I
24 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TRYING TO DO SOMETHING THERE. BUT I
25 WANTED TO REMIND YOU THAT WHEN I COME IN HERE, I'M NOT JUST



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1 SOME FRIVOLOUS PERSON TO SAY SOMETHING. I ALSO TOLD THE
2 SUPERVISORS LAST YEAR THAT SHOULD TAKE THE H.1.N.1. VIRUS
3 SERIOUSLY AND SHOULD READ THE BOOK "THE 1918 FLU." IN
4 RETROSPECT A LOT OF YOU REALIZE THAT WAS NOT SOMETHING TO
5 LAUGH ABOUT. BUT I ALSO WANT TO BRING OUT THE FACT THAT
6 THERE'S A MAJOR PROBLEM IN THE COUNTY WITH UPPER ECHELON
7 VESTED COMPANIES? NOT JUST M.T.A,. BUT A LOT OF VESTED
8 COMPANIES ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE COUNTY AND THE CITY AND
9 THEY'RE NOT COMING IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS.
10 THESE ARE STATE AND FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS. AND I'M
11 ESPECIALLY TALKING ABOUT S.R.O. THEY FEEL LIKE THEY DON'T NEED
12 TO DO ANYTHING. WHATEVER THE FEDERAL OR WHAT THE STATE
13 GOVERNMENT TELLS THEM TO DO. AND I THINK IT'S TIME-- I DON'T
14 KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO TO THEM. BUT AT LEAST WHEN THERE'S A RULE
15 OR A REGULATION OR SOMETHING THAT SAYS THAT THEY HAVE TO DO
16 SOMETHING, YOU SHOULD TREAT THEM LIKE ANY OTHER-- LIKE A SMALL
17 BUSINESS OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS
18 BUSINESS IS, WITH BEING A VESTED COMPANY. A LOT OF PEOPLE,
19 ESPECIALLY OVER AT THE CITY COUNCIL, FEEL THAT IF A COMPANY IS
20 VESTED, THEY CAN PRETTY MUCH DO ANYTHING THEY WANT JUST THIS
21 SIDE OF COMMITTING SERIOUS FELONIES. BUT THEY'VE ALREADY DONE
22 THAT. THERE'S BEEN A NEGLECTFUL HOMICIDE LAWSUIT AGAINST
23 S.R.O. JUST BEFORE THEY BOUGHT THE FORD HOTEL. THEY DIDN'T
24 HAVE ANY C.U.P. MEETING PRIOR TO THE DISCUSSION OF WHETHER OR
25 NOT IT SHOULD BE BOUGHT AND PURCHASED AS OPPOSED TO THE ROSLYN



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1 HOTEL. I'M VERY CONCERNED. I'VE BEEN COMPLAINING OVER THERE TO
2 THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
3 THEY KEEP VIOLATING LAWS. AND ALL I'M ASKING-- AND I THINK
4 THAT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO TREAT ALL COMPANIES THE SAME WHEN
5 IT COMES TO ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS, OTHERWISE YOU'RE GOING TO END
6 UP WITH PROBLEMS LIKE GLORIA RAN INTO WITH M.T.A., THE WHOLE
7 THING CONSTRUCTED AS SHE SAID ON THE RADIO, I HEARD, THE WHOLE
8 THING CONSTRUCTED OVER THE EAST L.A. IS PUTTING TOO MANY
9 PEOPLE AT RISK. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE PEOPLE RUN OVER AND
10 STUFF. AND THIS IS ONLY BECAUSE PEOPLE KEEP THINKING THAT
11 VESTED COMPANIES CAN DO NO WRONG. AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM. YOU
12 NEED TO NOT GIVE THEM THIS ADVANTAGE. YOU NEED TO ENFORCE THE
13 LAW AND CONTINUE TO ALLOW FREE ENTERPRISE TO PRESIDE AS
14 OPPOSED TO THIS NEW THING WITH VESTED COMPANIES BEING
15 INDEMNIFIED. DO NOT INDEMNIFY THEM FROM PROSECUTION. THANK
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL
19 GO TO CLOSED SESSION.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
22 NOTE ASSISTS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
23 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1 AND C.S.-
24 2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
25 LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.



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